

# GIGANTIC FRENCH AND GERMAN ARMIES FIGHTING DECISIVE BATTLE-BOTH CLAIMING ADVANTAGES

**BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS**

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**FRENCH LINES FIRM**

### Sea Disasters Claim Many Lives

### GERMANY INSISTS THAT ALL ARMED SHIPS WILL BE TREATED AS WARSHIPS

### WILL NOT RESCIND ORDER TO SUBS TO SINK THEM

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—In a note to Secretary Lansing today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, Germany asserted the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed "defensively" and special precautions have been taken to prevent those that are not armed from being attacked.

The note at the outset reiterates the previous pledges, which were given on September 1 and October 5, last year, for the safety of unarmored liners and then goes on to say the German government does not believe those assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen, and that the United States in one of its notes on the Lusitania mentioned unarmed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances previously given in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning, provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the statement of the American government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board merchant vessels created the presumption that the vessel is armed for offense.

It is stated that a submarine commander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

Germany contends that a similar viewpoint was taken by the United States and that it secured assurances from the Italian government that its armed merchant ships leaving American ports would not fire on submarines, which warned them.

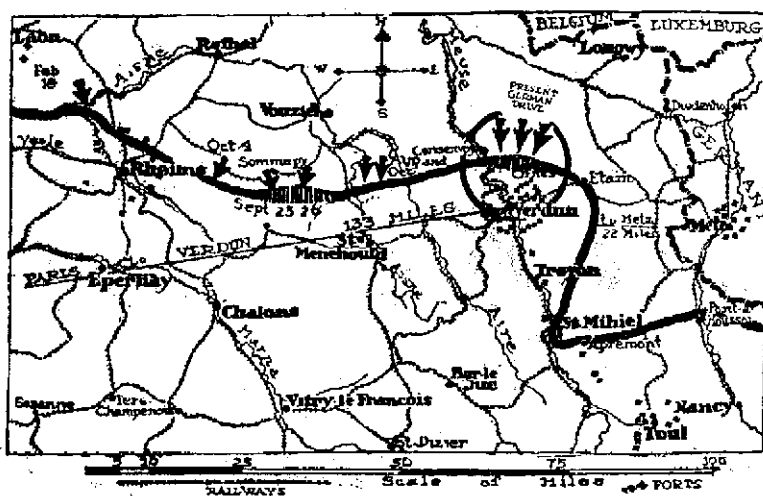
The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its note to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It is denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the armament on board of all of them is to be used especially for purposes of attack.

The charge is made that Austrian submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen, which the note declares are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming, to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memorandum of August 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador.

The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of those facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes (Continued On Page Eight)

### THEATRE OF FIERCE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT



The German offensive on the west front is assuming even wider scope and importance. Not only is the impetuous drive on Verdun being pressed vigorously, although with less rapid progress by the Crown Prince's armies, but aggressive action on a large scale has developed in the Champagne district where the Germans, according to Berlin have stormed and captured nearly a mile of French trenches. The new movement in the Champagne is on a front much nearer Paris than the scene of operations against Verdun, the former front being approximately 100 miles from Paris while the Verdun fighting area is roughly 140 miles distant from the French capital.

North of Verdun the German lines have been extended somewhat to the west, the loop of the Meuse around Champagnelle having been cleared of the French, the Berlin statement declares, while there has been a slight advance southward in the neighborhood of Vacheriauville and Brus near the river.

The French, however, have stopped the German drive in the fort Douaumont sector. Apparently the Germans still hold the fort itself but their furious attacks upon the village of Douaumont nearby were failures, according to the French war office. The German official account of the fighting in this region declares that the French are exhausting themselves in fruitless attacks.

Apparently there have been German gains of some importance along the eastern line of the Verdun salient leading to St. Mihiel, where the Teutons pushing westward are pounding the defenses of Manheulles ten miles southeast of Verdun. They have not been able to advance beyond this point, however, but have reached the foot of the French position at Cote Lorraine at several points, Berlin announced.

### ADMIT THE MURDER OF WIDOW

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.—William McClure and Joseph White pleaded guilty in court this morning to the murder of Mrs. Caroline Viehmer, a wealthy widow whose body was found in her home in McCandless township December 12 last. Her son-in-law, Aaron Felt, whom McGuire and White declare paid them \$50, to attack Mrs. Viehmer in order that he might secure possession of a note for \$40,000 she held against him, was placed on trial charged with complicity in the crime.

### LAMAR GETS A REVIEW

Washington, Feb. 28.—The supreme court today required the federal court of appeals at New York to send up for review on its merits, David Lamar's conviction of having impersonated an officer of the United States.

### AGAINST FREE SUGAR

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the administration's bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff law which became operative May 1, was authorized today by unanimous vote of the house ways and means committee. The bill will be brought up Thursday.

### FLOOD CONTROL IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Plans for a conference today between the administration and of congress for a comprehensive scheme for prevention and control of floods in the future were up for discussion at a conference today between President Wilson and Chairman Humphries of the house special flood control committee, which recently inspected the flooded districts of the Mississippi valley.

### QUESTION OF ELECTION REMAINS UNDECIDED

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Anti-liberal leaders who arrived here today in advance of the meeting tomorrow of the trustees of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, were divided on the question of submitting again this year a prohibition amendment. A majority appeared to favor postponing until 1917 re-submission of the question. They pointed out that their cause might be stronger in a season when no president or governor were to be elected. They expressed the hope also that by next year some means would have been found for relieving the financial stringency of Ohio cities. To propose abolition of saloons and the consequent loss of revenue at a time when cities

### DROP OF 5 CENTS IN WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Uneasiness over the strained relations between Germany and the United States cut down the price of wheat today five cents a bushel. Selling out of holdings reached a big aggregate. May wheat, which closed Saturday at \$1.31½, touched \$1.08½ just before today's finish. Last sales were at \$1.09, a net decline of 4½ cents. In corn, as wheat, a transient recovery was succeeded by increased heaviness. About the only demand was from shorts taking profits. The close was nervous at 3½ to 3½ net decline.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Reports of fresh complications in the international situation and the further success of the Teutonic forces in France caused severe declines in the stock market today. Losses in standard shares ranged from two to three points, war issues lost four to six, and some of the more obscure stocks were lower by ten to fifteen points. Further unsettlement was caused by rumors affecting Mexico and heavy selling of Anglo-American bonds, which established a new low quotation at 93½. There were some untoward intimations in the bond hour, the improvement coinciding with rumors that Germany had agreed to modify its submarine program.

### LINER AND HOSPITAL SHIP ARE VICTIMS

London, Feb. 28.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marechiaro near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

London, Feb. 28.—Within half an hour after it had struck a mine, two miles off Dover yesterday, said to have been placed by the Germans, the Peninsular and Oriental line steamship, Maloja, of 12,431 tons gross sunk, carrying with it a toll of lives estimated at 151. Of the total of 411 passengers and crew on board only 260 are reported having been saved. Of this number, only 60 are passengers. Latest reports show that only 41 bodies have been recovered.

The steamship Empress, of Fort William, 2,811 tons gross, while attempting to rescue the survivors of the Maloja, struck another mine and sank in less than half an hour. The crew of the Empress was saved.

The Russian steamship Petshenga, of 1,647 tons gross, has also been sunk. Only fifteen of those aboard were saved. Out of a crew of twenty-nine men on the Wilson liner Dido sunk yesterday, the captain and two of the crew were saved.

Relief boats quickly put out from Dover and succeeded in picking up a number of the Maloja's passengers, when the liner went down. The Maloja carried in her first cabin 26 men, 23 women and seven children. Among the passengers was Justice Oldfield of the India high courts.

Among those rescued yesterday was a baby, warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was found by a patrol boat and was taken into the engine room. After being nursed it smiled at its rescuers, and seemed none the worse for the immersion.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 28.—Ralph Foster, son of Rev. Festus Foster, of Topeka, a passenger aboard the steamship Maloja, called his parents today he had been rescued unhurt.

### REVOLUTION

Washington, Feb. 28.—Felix Diaz has eluded the surveillance of department detectives and the government is interested in reports that he is about to launch an armed expedition against General Carranza.

Chief Bielaski, of the bureau of investigation said today that Diaz has been under watch in New Orleans for three weeks, but disappeared about a week ago and officials would not be surprised if he had landed in Mexico.

Paris, Feb. 28.—So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows, the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front to the east and south-east.

At Fort Douaumont, where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself apparently is still held by the Germans. In the village of Douaumont, a few hundred yards from the fort there was a furious struggle last night. The war office announces that the German attempt to capture the village resulted in failure.

Southeast of Verdun, over the line bending south to St. Mihiel, the Germans are pressing the attack. The French statement reports a futile German attack against Manheulles, ten miles southeast of Verdun, which may indicate an advance in that quarter although the precise location of the front in this section has not been known.

Paris, Feb. 28.—German troops by a surprise attack, have been successful in entering certain advanced French trenches near the Navarin farm, in the Champagne district.

In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment has continued with intensity, particularly in the central sector and on our right.

German forces yesterday evening made several attempts to capture the village of Douaumont, but their efforts were broken by the resistance of French troops, who withstood the most furious assaults.

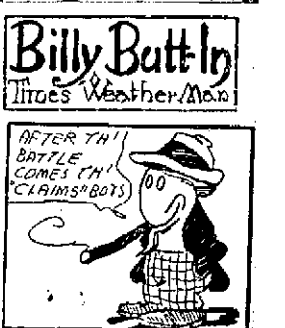
The situation at the fort of Douaumont is without change. This fort is closely encircled.

In the Woivre district the Germans yesterday evening and last night assumed an attitude of greater activity.

The railroad station at Eix, after having changed hands several times finally remains in possession of the French.

All the efforts of the Germans against Hill No. 255, near Eix were without result.

A German attack against the French positions at Manheulles resulted in complete failure. French artillery is replying with energy to the bombardment of the Germans along this entire front.



After one of those European battles is over the next thing I look for is the 'claims' departments. Its a rare day when any of those fellows can't wrest victory from defeat through the medium of the "claimers." Since it fell Erzerum seems to have developed into a place of "no importance" and since the Germans have captured the key to the Verdun fortification we learn that the blamed "key" wasn't a key after all. Here's a "claim" of my own making.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and partly warmer tonight. Tuesday snow.

Kentucky—Probably snow surges tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in east and central portion tonight.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight. Tuesday snow.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says that nothing is nicer for a couple little wedding present than a pretty piece of debris for the wanted.

## U. B. Revival Now In Full Swing, Rev. Wright Preaches Tonight

The Rev. L. J. Hopper of the U. B. church preached from the following text Sunday morning: "But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin." Romans 7:23, 24, 25. The subject taken was "A Great Battle and a Victory."

"The text applies to regenerated men who still have the marks of sin upon them and, despite all the good intentions of their minds, follow the law of their flesh to some extent. They may resolve to pray in church when given a

chance, to give in testimonies when opportunity arises, or to ask someone to become a Christian, yet when the time comes they fail to do so. It is something more than mere human timidity—there is something carnal remaining in the regenerated man.

"Now a man who is somewhat carnal is not necessarily unsaved. In 1 Cor. third chapter, Paul says: 'And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.' So one may be a Christian, yet carnal. And the carnally minded Christian has the struggle within him referred to in the text, the battle between the law of the members and the law of the mind. A man in this state is weak, impotent and powerless. He is wretched who has found Jesus Christ and then goes down in defeat to the carnal mind. The thing that does it is sin within.

"Some may say that no one can live a pure life on account of the flesh. That is wrong. Jesus came to earth in the likeness of man with the human flesh. Yet he did not sin. That should be the ideal of every Christian—it is not too high.

"But we must strive to eliminate all things carnal. If we go along all our lives with this sin of the flesh we will be condemned even as Christ condemned sin. We can overcome it and win the victory if we but have Christ on our side who has never lost a battle. Remove from us, Lord, all that thou hast condemned and rule supreme in our hearts."

In the evening the text was: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The subject, "Seeking and Saving the Lost."

"The words of the text were spoken to Zachaeus, a publican and a sinner, who had climbed up into a tree in order to see the Master. Zachaeus was anxious to see Jesus, and when He spoke to him personally among the multitude, he was converted. For when a man gets anxious to see Jesus, He is somewhere near where he can be seen.

"Now the Lord said that he was come to find and save the lost. I find the word 'lost' along beside the word 'Jesus,' also the word 'seek.' I am glad that 'lost' and 'seek' are associated together. What does it mean to be lost? It means separation from the Lord Jesus Christ, for God. The 'lost' will not comprehend its meaning. Only the ones who know of the

joy of Jesus Christ's dwelling in the heart can fully understand the word 'lost.' You are lost without Christ. He is seeking for all in that condition and all you have to say to him is, 'Lord, here am I.'

"What does it mean to be saved? It is beyond my power to tell it; it is beyond the power of human tongue to describe the contentment of knowing that you are saved."

Monday evening Rev. P. R. Wright of Ashville will be here and will preach from the subject, "Helps and Hindrances."

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## Spelling Contest In The Rural Schools

The spelling contest being conducted in the rural schools of District No. 1 has been entered into by the teachers and children with a good deal of enthusiasm and interest. The plan of holding the contest is simple and practical. The words used in the classes are those which have been misspelled previously in some written work. A class secretary keeps a record of these words. Two new words per day are taken, reviewed of previous lessons from day to day until the end of the month when a written examination is given on the 40 words. The number of misspelled words per pupil is then computed which constitutes the score or standing of that class. A record of 0 words misspelled is a perfect score. The average standing of all the grades is the school score. Below is given a list of the three schools in each township having the highest standing, the figures following each school indicating the average number of words missed in that school.

Nile township, Emma Thatcher, 0; Ed Warren, 2; Robert Poole, 5; Washington township, J. W. Thatcher, 4; John Jenkins, 8; Ed

Ward, 10; Louise Evans, 10; Ruth township, Anna Walsh, 10; Annie Frische, 10; Laura McDerholt, 10; Green township, Alden Stoker, 10; V. Seeley, 3; Wm. Stoker, 3.

The highest records found in each grade are as follows: Third grade, Maude Frische, 5; fourth grade, Ed Warren and Edna Lewis, 0; fifth grade, Emma Thatcher and John Jenkins, 0; sixth grade, Ray Thompson, Bert Jones, 0; seventh grade, Ella Thatcher, L. H. Maul, 0; eighth grade, Emma Thatcher, Ray Thompson, Henry Colegrove and Elizabeth Ward, 0. The character of course means a perfect score. The total number in the test was 639. The average of all schools was 2.5 words missed per pupil. Each school should see from this whether they are above or below the average. Watch the Times next week for a report of the spelling contest.

W. L. RICKEY,  
Supt. Dist. No. 1.

## SALESMEN READY TO LEAVE

D. L. Williams, who travels for the Selby Shoe company is planning to leave Saturday on a three months' trip for his firm.

R. L. Gilbert, a local shoe salesman, left here Monday for Columbia to get his samples. He travels

for the G. Edwin Smith Shoe company, of Columbus, and expects to take the road the first of next week.

Harry Gillilan will leave Tuesday on a trip through West Virginia for a Pittsburgh shoe firm he represents.

## The Movies



Ethel Barrymore in "The Final Judgment," Columbia Tomorrow

"The Final Judgment" starring Ethel Barrymore, the brilliant dramatic actress, which will be shown at the Columbia tomorrow is a powerful five part photoplay made by the Rolfe Photo-plays Inc. and is the latest release on the Metro program.

Throughout the picture's five acts it carries a gripping and gripping story of the love of three men for the same woman in the versatile dramatist has treated the theme with unusual cleverness. It is easily the best and

most vigorous work of Mr. Scaring Ethel Barrymore, has unlimited opportunities to give free rein to her wonderful gifts of dramatic and consummate art. The star is supported by a cast of exceptional ability.

Columbia "Triangle" Tonight—"Double Trouble" with Douglas Fairbanks. "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation" With Fred Mace

Douglas Fairbanks does some notable work in his dual role in "Double Trouble." As the story goes, Fairbanks is cast as a young banker when the action begins. He is very timid in the presence of young women. However, he is shown to be at home addressing a Sunday school. As he is leaving on a vacation, Fairbanks, as the banker Amidon, is hit on the head by a thug. Five years later

he awakens as Amidon again while in pajamas on a Pullman car. He is astonished when he sees a paper and notes the lapse of time. He meets an old friend, Judge Blodgett. They go to a clairvoyant, who puts him in a trance. He awakens as a Mr. Brassfield. In that character he tells of waking up in the boom town of Bakerstown after the blow on the head, with no consciousness of what had happened before or even his name. He takes the name of Brassfield, strikes oil, becomes a wealthy man and is nominated to be mayor. When he enters on his many love affairs, the old judge and the clairvoyant decide that he had better become Amidon again. They go to Bakerstown. There Amidon is unable to transact the big business built up by Brassfield. He is again returned to the aggressive Brassfield. He proves very successful in business dealings and also in political affairs, but is so unscrupulous as to railroad a poor man who wouldn't be bribed. The clairvoyant turns Brassfield back to Amidon, who rescues the poor family from death by gas and releases the father from jail. He also is reconciled to his sweetheart.

"A Janitor's Wife's Temptation" Fred Mace as a burly janitor, Marta Golden as his wife and Harry Gribbon as an artist have some comical and exciting times in "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation." Mace is sitting down to breakfast on a big piece of beefsteak when Marta Golden is called to the dumbwaiter. Gribbon is furnishing and motions his distress to the woman. She sends Mace out to beat some rugs in the hall and sends the steak up to Gribbon. Mace is furious on his return, but is diverted by the landlord who sends him out to clean up the house. Then the landlord demands rent from Gribbon, who is unable to pay. Gribbon goes out in the hall and gets Miss Golden to clope with him, taking a sum of money from the landlord's strong box. Mace is arrested for the theft and is jailed. The comedy in this picture is great and there is a big laugh from start to finish.

"Mark Truitt's Treachery" "Mark, I'll do just as you say. If you must go—go. But some times I wish you'd take me with you back to the hills, Mark, where there are no pills to work the life out of you and there is no black terror to haunt you."

"You can't understand." Mark Truitt was beginning to taste "The Fruits of Desire." He had everything he had sought for, wealth, power and influence. Yet—

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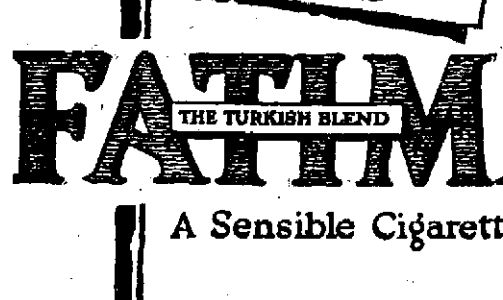
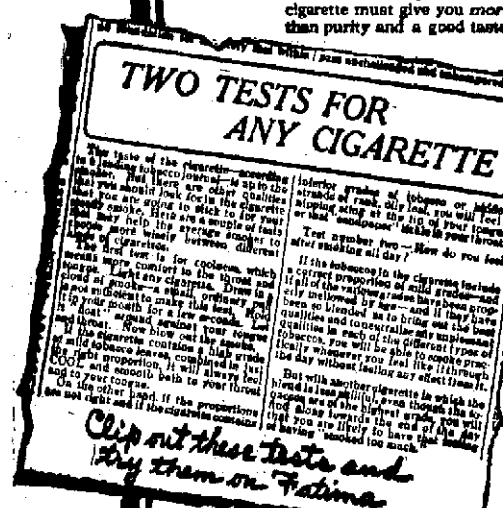
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Doctors have many kinds of theories about Rheumatism and its causes than there are days in a month.

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But you, who are bent and sore and stiff and doubled up with pain and can't sleep or enjoy life—you know that Rheumatism is a very real thing to you.

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"Kezia," he exclaimed, hoarsely. "I—I've not been square with you. There's—there's another girl—"

"After a little he looked up to see how she had taken the supreme blow. She had crept away like a wounded animal and was looking at him. A dazed smile played about her trembling lips. Her eyes were the eyes of one who has just seen a great horror."

"The above scene is a 'big moment' from 'Fruits of Desire,' featuring Robert Warwick, the international favorite, of Mark Truitt, supported by the beautiful Madeline Travers as Kezia, and a powerful company. At the Lyric theatre on Wednesday, Alice Brady in 'The Boss' is the good show at the Lyric tonight."

"The Ashes of Desire" Mark Truitt, man of millions, turned wearily away from the pleading woman.

"I wish I could help you, Mark," she said wistfully at last.

"What I need is my life made over—made over from the beginning." The steel king's voice was weary. He turned his face away from Kezia and gazed at the furnace, big, menacing, like a hell mouth, outlined against a lurid sky. There was a silence in the mills. Suddenly Kezia started.

"What's that?" she gazed and then began running forward. The millionaire laughed after her. Horror was on his face. He knew the sound, too.

"Kezia! Come back!" he commanded. "You'll be killed. It's the dynamite!"

The woman turned. There was a great glory in her pale face. He thought she smiled.

There was a deafening roar. The huge mill seemed to reel in a vortex of red flame. Then everything was slotted out—

This is only one of the startling climaxes that abound in the latest World Film Corporation feature photoplay, "Fruits of Desire," Robert Warwick heads an immense cast. See "Fruits of Desire" at the Lyric Theatre on Wednesday.

"Neal of the Navy" at the Lyric

Monday's special shows Anne Little and her foster brother Neal, in search of the map of the Lost Isle, her heritage. They are captured by Hernandez and Ponto, the soldiers of fortune, and put in prison. In this episode Joe Welch is ordered to take Mrs. Hardin to the city and they start on donkeys. Mrs. Hardin hardly being able to stay on the animal. They meet a squad of sailors and the officer in charge, becoming suspicious, orders the party taken on board the United States cruiser on which he is stationed.

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"The Mystery of the Locked Room" At The Arcana

Richard Hardy is the private secretary to Mr. Harman, a retired banker. Harman's daughter and Richard are in love. Francis Gerard, a broker, arrives with bonds of the Belleville company, for which he obtains a check from Harman, giving him in return a promissory note, and leaving the bonds as security for the loan. Gerard is enamored with Ruth, but she does not encourage him. Hardy proposes and Ruth gives him a lock of hair. While Ruth and her father are playing chess, the butler gives a floor plan of the house to two toughs. Late that night three burglars get into the home of the house.

"The Mystery of Boom 13" A fine four reel Edison special of a count who proves of no account, but is fortunate enough to marry an heiress, who recognizes his true character as they emerge from the church. Humiliated she leaves him. Later she has an appointment with him to make a settlement in order to get a divorce. They meet in room number 13 and adventure and complication follow each other in quick succession. That night the count is murdered. Suspicion falls upon Clay, and he is arrested for the murder.

At The Temple Tonight

Another chapter of the famous Stingaree pictures will be shown tonight at this popular movie house where the latest pictures are being shown every day. "The Taking of Stingaree" is a two reel drama and shows one of the most interesting scenes in the twelve chapters. "The Siren" is a Vitaphone comedy, the program being concluded by an Essanay entitled "Versus Sledge Hammer."

Back From Trip

Arthur J. Gerlach has returned from a trip through Ohio in the interest of the Catholic Columbian published in Columbus.

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## Will Play Huntington

If present plans do not miscarry, Louis Distel, of the Crystal Palace Bowling alleys, will accompany two duck-pin teams to Huntington on Thursday evening to play against a couple of teams recruited by Carl Kiddle, proprietor of the Mohegan alleys. Mr. Distel has not secured all his players as yet, and very much desires to hear from any artists in the city who desire to make the trip. He can be found at the alleys any time during the day or evening.

### Banquet Postponed.

The Woodmen of the World, of Jasper, O., postponed their annual banquet and dance from last Saturday until next Saturday. Roy McElhane, local district manager, will deliver the principal address at the banquet.

### Back From Trip

George McMahon, proprietor of the Smoke House, Chillicothe street returned Monday from a short business trip to Chillicothe, Ohio.

# OPENING DAY MARCH 17. BARGAIN DAY TO FOLLOW

It has been officially announced that spring opening day at the retail stores of Portsmouth will be Friday, March 17. The following day will be known as Bargain Day, and judging from the expression of the officials of the Business Men's Association, it is hoped to make these two days banner ones so far as the retail life of the city is concerned.

On Friday, March 17, it is thought that practically all of the retail stores in the city will take on spring attire. New goods will be shown and the merchants will keep open house during the afternoon and evening. The openings this year promise to surpass all previous attempts and the stores will be resplendent with all the new colors.

On the following day, Saturday, March 18, the merchants will unite in a bargain-giving day, when they will make special offers to the buying public. The Business Men's Association will flood the city and surrounding territory with advertising literature, and they plan to make this day the biggest day in the history of the local mercantile world.

Officers of the Business Men's Association state they are gratified beyond measure at the success of "Pay-Up-Week." They announce that a large number of creditors have liquidated their accounts, but in order to give all persons owing accounts a chance to settle before the new rating book is published, they have decided to extend the time for paying up until the coming Saturday.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE DAY OFF TO CELEBRATE

The Portsmouth High School was the scene of a walk-out of twenty-five or more students Monday morning and according to Supt. Frank Appel, they, by their own action, have suspended themselves for the balance of the week.

"The students wanted a day to celebrate the victory at Athens, which gave to the school the Southern Ohio basketball championship and wanted the entire student body to join with them. Supt. Appel refused to entertain the proposition, he taking the attitude that the public had employed him to operate the schools and that he would be unable to grant the request without authority from the board of education."

He said the students became so persistent and so interfered with the others in the school that he found it necessary to call upon the police for protection. Officer William O'Brien succeeded in dispersing the students. All classes of the school are represented in the number now out of the school.

"The report that the students had asked for a holiday is a mistake," Supt. Frank Appel stated Monday.

"I have no authority to grant a holiday, even though I felt that the boys should have had one. So far as I am concerned the boys will not be permitted to return to school until next Monday, unless the school board should meet and reinstate them."

"Members of the victorious team are not included in the trouble. They are all at their desks as usual," Mr. Appel stated Monday. "They were out last Friday, but they got up their lessons in advance and turned them in before leaving for Athens. The conduct of those who left the building became so boisterous this morning that I was forced to call for assistance from the police, although the boys did not attempt to commit any vandalistic acts. They tried to get other students to go out with them, and stood around the building motioning for the students to leave their studies and join in with them. I regret the trouble, but, of course, we must have discipline in our schools."

The boys painted a few signs shortly after they learned that they had been suspended for the week on charges of insubordination and gave a parade.

They came down town and serenaded every merchant who so liberally contributed to the fund that removed the last obstacle in the road of the team going to Athens.

Then they yelled some more. It was a riotous morning for them, and staid old business men stood back and enjoyed the spirit and enthusiasm of the boys. The scene really thrilled them and carried them back to their "dear old school days, golden rule days."

Massing themselves into a mob around The Times' office, the happy-faced "studios" also gave their favorite yells here. And these lads that put Portsmouth on the basketball map in red ink Saturday, can yell. There are apparently no weak "lugged" students in the gang.

It was a rollicking morning for the basketball team, and its loyal supporters and scenes in college towns following a gridiron victory were witnessed in Portsmouth this morning.

## Attended Class Session

For the first time since he was injured several weeks ago, Attorney B. F. Kimble had the pleasure of attending a session of the Men's Fellowship bible class of the Second Presbyterian bible school, Sunday. Since this splendid class was organized, Attorney Kimble has been the instructor, and the organization has enjoyed a wonderful growth. Attorney Kimble was unable to assume charge of the class Sunday, his place being filled by the assistant teacher, Prof. Patton.

### At Martinsville

Harry Johnson, of the Hibbs Hardware company, Sixth street, is spending a few days at the Martinsville, Ind., springs.

## SALOON MAN IS SUED

The City Hall clerk of Cincinnati filed suit against Willis A. Ward, proprietor of the Bank-Cafe. Monday morning, in common pleas court for judgment of \$400, with accrued interest from April 23, 1914, alleged due on four promissory notes, executed in favor of The Huss Manufacturing company and endorsed over to the plaintiff.

The petition contends that the defendant purchased several articles of furniture from the Huss company and gave notes for payment.

A request is made that the property be sold to satisfy the judgment. Milner, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff.

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## K-OF-P. MEETING TONIGHT

The meeting of Magnolia lodge Knights of Pythias this (Monday) evening will be important as there are many matters of much interest pending, and more to come, besides the new applications for membership. A large meeting is anticipated.

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Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

### Wedding Rumor.

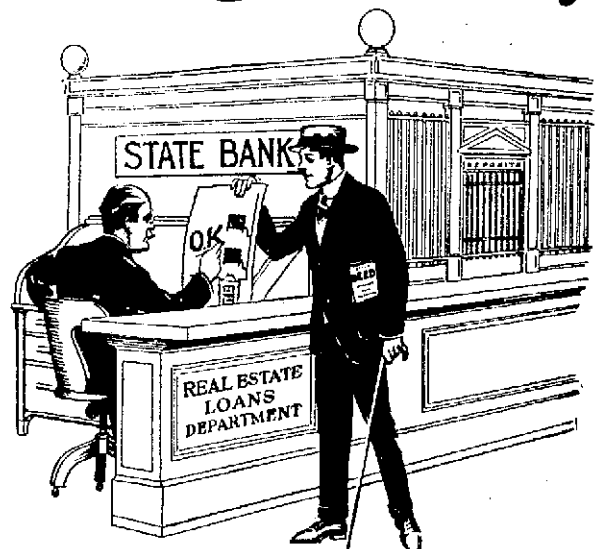
Persistent rumors have it that one of the young men of the clarinet section of the River City band is to wed in the near future.

### Holy Communion

The Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning at Bigelow church. This is the central service of the church and every member should attend.

# Lessons in heating economy

Have you a home that will give you daily and nightly recuperation, so you can return vigorously to your business duties or rise to new ones? Associations of bankers are agreed that the business man or farmer should set aside part of the money he annually borrows and invest it in practical improvements for the home. A sanitary, cozily warmed house is the best insurance that the man is a good risk—that he will succeed.



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## Suit On A Note

Suit was entered in the court of common pleas Monday by Oscar Boyer against Harry L. Moore to collect money alleged due on a promissory note.

The petition alleges that the defendant executed a promissory note in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 on March 16, 1914. Twelve similar notes of \$100 each were also given, one of which was to be paid each year.

The plaintiff claims that the first note is past due and the contract has been broken and asks that 150 acres of land situated in Union township be sold to pay the notes. Attorney Geo. W. Shepard represents the plaintiff.

## Granted Divorce

Upon the evidence adduced, Harold Halden was granted a divorce from Hattie Holden Monday morning by Judge Thomas in common pleas court. The grounds upon which the request was based were adultery and gross neglect of duty. Aronhold Schapiro represented the plaintiff.

### Will Make Bid

Harold Wendleken and A. E. Miller of the A. E. Miller Construction company, left Monday for Athens, where they will bid on a new water works plant to be installed in that city.

### NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate nervous, run-down people 20 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$100 forfeit if it fails to give full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Fisher and Strach Pharmacy always carry it in stock.

## "Second Coming Of Christ"

"We shall be like Him when Jesus appears." Sunday morning Rev. B. F. Candill of the First Baptist church preached on the "Second Coming of Christ" to the largest Sunday morning congregation the minister has witnessed since coming to Portsmouth.

In part the able minister said: "No one knows when Christ shall come again. The Father has kept this to Himself, for even the Son of Man knows not the day nor the hour of His coming. Jesus said this in His humility and glorified humanity. I lose all faith in a man who stands up and tells the people that he knows when Jesus shall come again. The Bible doesn't reveal this fact, and a pastor Russell and a Carson are fooling the people who will believe their teaching. The time of His coming is uncertain; it may be in an instant, it may be imminent, it may be 500 years, but He shall surely come. 'Behold, I come quickly!'"

"Christ will come in His glorified humanity and He will be a personal coming. He will come as He went. 'As I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again.' Christ will come to inflict final judgment upon the wicked. He will come with the power to raise the righteous and ultimately the wicked dead. The righteous dead shall be raised before the living saints shall be changed. The hosts of saints shall be waiting when He comes shall be transformed."

"Christ may come to you any day if you are righteous, in Grace, in Word and Holy Spirit. But this is not the teaching of His final glorious coming. He may come to Christians at death with His angels, in Grace, Word and Holy Spirit. This is a dying Grace. However, we go to Him rather than that He comes to us."

"The worldly people will never think of His coming. Some people think that He will come when the people are prepared to receive Him. This is wrong. Others deny Christ's second coming, while still others, must see something of His personal coming before believing although they know that the New Testament refers to His second coming in more than 300 different places."

"As to the Kingdom of God, we now have it in mystery, for it exists today. 'The Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ at His coming.' The Kingdom of God will enjoy this kingdom, never grow old, have a blissful future, a mansion and a home in that great eternity, not be as a sinner at His coming, disappointed like the old Ponce de Leon who sought vainly for the fountain of youth. Christ's home will be an eternal fountain of joy."

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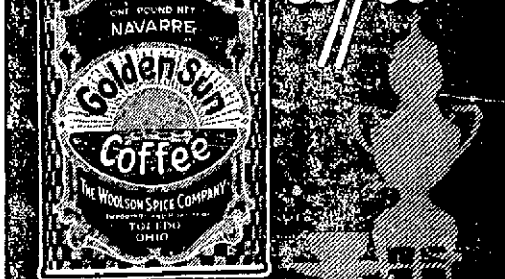
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## Hatzel "Mum"

It was learned on good authority Sunday that Hatzel Evans, a stationary engineer of No. 1005 Fourth street, would become a candidate for the Republican nomination as county commissioner at the coming primaries.

Mr. Evans was seen and asked about the rumor and stated that he would neither affirm nor deny it.

PREVENT RELAPSES OF GRIP  
This is the time of year when those who have had the form of influenza known as "the grip" are suffering from the condition in which the disease is variably leaves its victims.

Grip leaves the blood thin and this anemia which follows grip is a very subtle born one in resisting treatment. It must be corrected however before any cure can be considered permanent. As long as the blood remains thin there will continue the relapses with which most sufferers from grip are familiar. Warmth and quiet alone give comfort and these not for long at a time. Sleep is restless and does not refresh the nerves which are always at high tension.

The best way to correct this after-effect of the grip is to build up the blood and there is no better blood builder than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

As soon as the revitalized blood courses through the system you are aware of its soothing influence. Gradually the color returns to the pale cheeks, appetite and digestion improve and you are on the road to health.

# RUMORS ARE RIFE IN THE HOSEY GIRL MYSTERY

## Quarrel Is Said To Have Taken Place In Park; Officials Running Down Clues

Rumors were rife Monday afternoon that several persons have told about stories of a quarrel between Miss Estella Hosey and a young man alleged to have had in Millbrook park, Sunday night, January 30th.

It is said that the persons referred to will tell their stories to the county authorities, if they have not already done so. Other reports have it that street railway section men about the time of Miss Hosey's disappearance were attracted to a person moving around in the park in the early hours of the morning with a flashlight. They at first dismissed the incident with the thought that the person was most probably a boy who had obtained permission to fish in the park lake but when they saw him again the following morning decided to investigate. When they approached him he took to his heels and they then were plainly able to see that it was a man instead of a boy.

A resident of Lakeside is also said to recall having heard a couple talking in the park pavilion Sunday night, January 30th and they appeared to be quarreling. Appearing Attorney Jos. T. Mickelthwait said Monday that from what he had been able to gather about Miss Hosey's personal affairs that if she was murdered it was by someone who knew her. He said he had reasons to believe that she would not have permitted herself to be lured to Millbrook park by any chance acquaintance or total stranger.

The prosecutor said he had been flooded in the past few days with letters, many of them of an anonymous character, suggesting possible clues and with inquiries from various detective agencies throughout the country regarding the case. He said these were taken for what they were worth. He said that officers were busy running down every clue and expressed the hope that the mystery surrounding the girl's death would be solved ere long.

### New Facts About B. & O. S. W. Case

Interesting additional details of the story told by Charles G. Cox, a B. & O. S. W. conductor, about a well attired mysterious acting girl, somewhat answering the description of Estella Hosey, having been a passenger on his train on or about February 1, are related by Mrs. Herman Held, of Geplart's Station.

"I'm not exactly certain whether it was on Tuesday evening, February 1, or Thursday evening of that week, but it was one of the two," said Mrs. Held when interviewed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mackay on Wheelersburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Held said that she had heard the evening mail train at Geplart's, being on her way to visit her daughter at Wheelersburg. She said no particular attention to the strange girl until the train was nearing Sciotoville and after she had overheard the conductor say to her that her fare was paid to Portsmouth to which she replied, "But I was told to get off here."

Mrs. Held said she was next attracted to the girl at the N. & W. junction depot in Sciotoville. "The weather was very warm and it was raining hard," continued Mrs. Held. "The girl stood on the side underneath the eaves of the roof for a long time. I saw a young man talking to her. She seemed to be doing most of the talking. Suddenly she came inside the waiting room."

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Mrs. Held said that after hearing of the body found in Millbrook park lake had been identified as that of Miss Hosey she visited Daehler's morgue for the purpose of viewing the body but that the casket had already been sealed.

### Not Sure of Identification

Mrs. Held thought the girl she had seen on the train and later at the N. & W. depot did not possess quite as large features as pictures of Miss Hosey indicated. She said the girl was dark haired and of medium height, weighed about 130 pounds, wore a black hat that seemed to hang down over her face and she thought that there was a black and white feather in the center. A black face veil came to below her nose. She said the girl wore a black jacket suit and she thought that there was fur trimming around the neck. She did not notice her shoes or whether she wore gloves but said she was neatly dressed.

Mrs. Held said the man who talked to the girl at the Sciotoville depot was smooth-faced and between 30 and 40 years of age, weighed fully 175 pounds and was taller than the girl. He had brown hair and wore a soft hat. She did not remember seeing any overcoat but thought owing to the warm weather that if he did have one he probably carried it on his arm. He carried a grip, she said. But few persons Sunday visited the spot where Miss Hosey's body was found. Henry Koger, the park custodian, attributed this fact that the cold, sharp wind that raged all day.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler has received a final report from Burgess & Long, the Columbus chemists, on Miss Hosey's stomach. They intimate that the traces of carbolic acid they had found were due to decomposition of the body. The coroner said Monday morning that he had not as yet fixed a time for holding an inquest in the case.

Anna Baker, the widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late James S. Baker, of Porter township, Monday, in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Survivors in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

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## Bishop Dies As Result Of Wounds Footpads Inflicted

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 28.—Injuries received when he was attacked by foot pads Saturday night, February 19, caused the death in this city early yesterday of Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Carter, Chattanooga, Tenn., Bishop emeritus of the United Brethren church. Bishop Carter died at the home of a friend, Dr. Albert F. Snell, 1054 Wesley avenue.

At the request of Bishop Carter information regarding his condition was withheld from his family until it became evident the end was near. His widow is critically ill of pneumonia at Chattanooga and does not know of his death.

A daughter, Miss Esther M. Carter, arrived here yesterday.

His twin brother, Joseph Carter, Methodist minister in Kansas, has started for Chattanooga, to which city the body will be forwarded today.

Physicians who attended Bishop Carter said that erysipelas developed from a wound over his left eye, received when he was attacked by footpads, who robbed him of \$5, but did not take his watch and chain.

According to his story of the affair, he was attacked when near the corner of Central avenue and Seventh street.

Bishop Carter was registered at the Fourth Street Hotel, having stopped in Cincinnati when on a lecture tour. After taking his baggage to a room, the clerk

said last evening the Bishop had left, saying he was going up town. When he returned he had been beaten and robbed.

He tried to communicate with his friend, Dr. Snell, but the physician was out of town, and a son, Dr. Albert F. Snell, Jr., took Bishop Carter to the Snell home and dressed his wound. Dr. Snell, Sr., returned to Cincinnati yesterday.

Fear of notoriety, it is stated, caused Bishop Carter not to inform his family and police of the attack.

Dr. Snell is well known in Portsmouth, where he makes frequent professional visits.

## NEW BOSTON

The village fire truck made its first run to a fire in this village Sunday morning about 11 o'clock when Mrs. W. T. Harr telephoned in an alarm that the Christian church on Ohio avenue was on fire.

The fire was discovered shortly after the Sunday school pupils had departed for their homes. Boys playing near the door are supposed to have set fire to paper and dry grass, and next the flooring ignited. Chemicals and one stream of water put the fire out in record breaking time. Chief Frank White was ably assisted by Joe Malter and Joe Justice in combating the flames.

It was the first run for the truck since it was purchased in December.

Frank White, fire chief, lost a bunch of keys while fighting the fire at the Christian church Sunday. He would gladly appreciate the return of the keys to the town hall.

The Social Circle of the Baptist

church will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawson Sloan, Mrs. Morris Bridwell and Mrs. Sloan will entertain.

Six members of the Baptist church were baptized Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in the city. The new members are Misses Edrie Thompson and Edith Blume, Mrs. Fred Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell and Frank Cooper. Ten members were received into the church at the close of the services Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday all day at the home of Mrs. Lawson Sloan.

Mrs. Garfield Boggs, of Harrisonville avenue, who has been ill for some time, was removed to Hempstead hospital Monday morning in Daehler's ambulance.

Carl Jenkins is confined to his home with a slight illness.

John Henry will start his work

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as garbage collector Wednesday. Deputy Ike Wells will also enter upon the duties of light tender. Wells takes the place of A. D. Fitch and Mr. Henry replaces Carl Jenkins.

Pete Hall has resumed work as grocery clerk after a two weeks' illness with quinsy.

Every member of the Health Board is urged to meet at the town hall tonight as a meeting of importance is to be held. The matter of tapping present vaults into the new sanitary sewers will be thoroughly discussed.

Miss Catherine Keatley is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Dr. Carl Baumert, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his home folks on Gallia street.

Mrs. Hiram Hickman, of Gallia street, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

All members of W. O. W. lodge are arranging to attend the big W. O. W. political banquet that is to be held Tuesday evening in Davis hall.

At The Thalian Tonight  
"The Romance of an Actor," the headliner for tonight is a two-reel Powers drama, featuring Edwin August in his own production. "Universal Ike, Jr. in His City Elopement," is a comedy, featuring Bobby Fuchrer and Louise Glauco. Tuesday's feature is a Nestor comedy entitled, "Where the Heather Blooms."

Amended Petition Filed.  
An amended petition in the cause of Arthur R. Williams against Thyra G. Spry, executrix of the estate of the late Daniel R. Spry was filed in common pleas court, Monday by Attorney Alex C. Woodrow, representing the plaintiff.

The suit was entered several months ago to collect \$1187.36 with interest from September 25, 1912, alleged due as salary.

Henry Nageleisen, Jr., of Cincinnati, Expert Tuner and Repairer of Pianos and Player Pianos. Phone 1239 N. adv 28-1

New Yard Engine  
The Whitaker-Glessner company have received a new yard engine to be used for shipping purposes and it has been placed in charge of W. A. McQuat, former chief of the fire department. The engine is of a much larger type than others used by the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Census Is A Success  
The religious census conducted by the Second Presbyterian church two weeks ago was a great success. A large number of available scholars were discovered for the Sunday school besides a large number of prospective church members. George Carlyle, head chairman, is busy systematizing results.

Entry Filed  
An entry in the case of C. J. Moulton and Son against A. J. Snyder was filed on the common pleas court journals Monday. The case which was filed to collect money due on an alleged note, was settled out of court. The plaintiff was represented by Frank W. Moulton.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Maudiea Bedford, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that George F. Bedford has filed his petition (numbered her for divorce, in case number 127 of the Common Pleas Court of Belmont County, Ohio, and that said case will be for hearing on or after April 10th, A. D. 1916.

ARONOLD C. SCHAPIRO,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
254 Main

NOTICE TO RAILROAD MEN  
Two new houses for rent, six room and bath, 2530 and 2542 Gallia street opposite new Garfield school. One square from Terminals. Horr Bros., 904 Gallia street. 26-2c

Mr. Patterson Leaves  
After bidding Portsmouth friends goodbye, T. C. Patterson, a resident of this city, left Monday for Charleston. On Wednesday he will take up his new work as secretary of the Business Men's Association of Charleston. Mrs. Patterson will not go to Charleston until the latter part of the week.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-17

## Beggars Had Better Keep Away From Peerless; Police News

Begging on the streets of Portsmouth will no longer be countenanced, said Mayor H. H. Kaps in disposing of Lou Griffith, of Scranton, Penn.

Griffith had been arrested for begging and when searched was found to have a big quantity of court plaster which he was probably selling. He was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to the Cincinnati workhouse.

Similar punishment was meted out to Dave Boldman for threatening to cut his wife, Mrs. Rosa Boldman, a boarding house keeper of Twelfth street. The two men were taken to Cincinnati Monday afternoon.

Charles Tennessee, a negro, was so badly used up in a free-for-all fight at Marshall's saloon, Saturday night, that he had to be removed from the city prison to Hempstead hospital Monday morning. Tennessee has not yet fully recovered from a gun-shot wound he sustained in the back during a fight at Reinhardt & Dennis' camp several weeks ago. He and Sam Settle entered the above saloon Saturday night and proceeded to start a "roughhouse."

A pool ball thrown by one of them caught Bartender Chris Nichols square on the head. Attaches of the place and others joined hands in subduing the pair and they were pitched bodily into the street and beaten them up. Settle was fined \$10 in court Monday.

J. F. Hunt, an East End citizen, who was arrested late Saturday night at Gay and Gallia streets for indecent exposure and plain drunks giving the names of Nick Popes and William Freeman were released on cash bonds for their appearance Monday evening.

Alleged Shoplifter Too Ill To Appear  
Mario Sodaro, of John street, who was arrested at Anderson's store Saturday evening for alleged shoplifting, was too ill to appear for hearing and her case was continued until Wednesday morning. The girl was released soon after her arrest on bond furnished by the mother. She became hysterical when taken to headquarters. Attorney Theo K. Funk has been retained to defend her. The girl was detected by a saleswoman on the 2nd floor of the store placing a \$1 "middy" blouse and a \$2.50 silk waist in her muff. She claimed that she had intended purchasing the articles.

"Queer Actor" Is Released  
A man claiming to be Oscar Jeffers of Ashland, Ky., who judging from papers found upon him, had been released from the Frankfort penitentiary two weeks ago, acted so strangely Saturday evening that the mayor ordered his prompt release. He had been locked up early that morning for safekeeping, having been loitering about the vicinity of the Washington hotel. He told the prison keepers that some of the men there had designs upon his life. Deciding not to take any chances upon the man becoming a public charge the mayor comforted him as best he could, assuring then started him on his way back to Ashland.

The release of Sherman Pearce and Frank Barber from the Cincinnati workhouse was ordered Saturday when the mayor learned that Clerk Harry Johnson had experimented with the gun the former had toted and was able to discharge it but three times in fifty trials. The mayor regretted afterwards having ordered Barber's release. Captain Roma Walker having since obtained information that Barber had some knowledge of a recent hardware store robbery at Ironton.

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Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, or any drug-gist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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## Street Car Advertising Contest

The Contest

Each month a slogan, address, phone number or phrase will be taken from some part of six street car cards. The object is to find out whose advertisement they were taken from and to the first five correct solutions received by us after the 1st of the month and before the 20th, we will award

First Prize ..... \$5 Merchandise Order  
Second Prize ..... \$2 Merchandise Order  
Third Prize ..... \$1 Merchandise Order  
Fourth Prize ..... \$1 Merchandise Order  
Fifth Prize ..... \$1 Merchandise Order

By clipping the list given in the TIMES every Monday and referring to the car cards, you can solve it in a little time. The five winners will receive our order on any of the car advertisers for the amount won in trade.

The Conditions

Contest is open to all except the advertisers, employees of the Grimes-Peebles Co. It begins on the 1st, closes on the 20th, and prizes awarded on the 25th of each month. Send answers to us, listed in some order as quotations, with your name and address in upper left hand corner. A new contest each month.

## March Contest

1. Apparel of Class.
2. We sell it.
3. 934 Gallia Street.
4. Both Phones 11.
5. Quality Clothes for
6. Our auto will call.

## The Grimes-Peebles Co.

Box 630 Portsmouth, Ohio.

## EMERSON BRADFORD 1000TH MEMBER

The total membership of the Second Presbyterian church is now 1,006. Master Emerson Bradford has the distinct honor of being the 1000th member. Nine members joined the church after the evening services last Sunday.

## TERMINALS

The pupils of the Garfield school are practicing diligently for the contest that is to be given by the school pupils in the high school auditorium on March 10. The money derived from the play will be used to purchase a piano. Tickets are already on sale. Misses Fay Davis, Ida Davis, Mildred Thomas and Golden Talm are coaching the pupils.

Misses Wilma Prosch and Nellie Vencer, of South Webster, spent Sunday with friends in this suburb. The many friends of Miss Laura Holback, who was formerly employed at the Harmon Vencer home on Gallia street, were surprised Sunday to learn that she had been united in marriage Saturday to Edward Albrecht, a Gilbert Grocery Company employee. Miss Holback since leaving the Vencer home has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. William Albrecht, of Mann's Run. Miss Holback's friends here wish her much happiness.

N. & W. coal cars arriving early Monday in the local yards from the East were covered with several inches of snow.

A large number attended the Sunday services at the Tabernacle Sunday evening. Rev. O. L. King delivered a very interesting sermon.

Members of the Portsmouth Terminal and Portsmouth Shop Safety First Committees are making arrangements for the big Safety First meeting that is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. lobby on March 6, when the Harrison silver medal will be presented to the Scioto Division Safety Committee. An interesting program will be given in the lobby on the evening of March 6th.

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# Miss Dolly Wise



She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 28.

be wasting your time and money trying this and that remedy.

Dear Miss Wise—Question No. 1—Would feel very grateful to you to answer a few questions for me. Can you tell me what they ever did with Mrs. Carman of New York or Long Island? Can't remember which place. She was thought to have killed a woman in Dr. Carman's office about two years ago. Did her trial ever come off and was she found guilty?

CURIOUS.  
She was tried and acquitted.

Dear Dolly—I am a daily reader of your column, and have become very interested in your answers. I am coming to you for some advice. I obey my mother in every way, shape, form and fashion, but have come to the conclusion that she is just a little too strict. Now Dolly I want some information on the question. The juniors of my neighborhood have organized a club, for the benefit of the church to which I go. It only costs a nickel each month. It meets on Friday nights. It only holds until 9:30 and it is just about 10 o'clock when I get home. Do you think that is too late for a girl to be out once a week? When I go to church on Sunday night I am home by 9 o'clock. Do you think that is too late, my parents told me I could go out on Saturday and Sunday nights just so I was not out too late. Don't you think they ought to change Saturday to Friday and let me go to the club, as there isn't anything going on Saturday night. I will take your advice. Waiting patiently for an answer, I remain.

MIL YOU ARE MINE.  
Instead of disobeying your parents why don't you have the club change their meeting from Friday to Saturday night. If your mother does not object to the club, or to your going out on Saturday and Sunday evenings I do not see why she should refuse to let you go out Friday night if you agree to stay at home Saturday evening. She must have some reason other than the one you gave me. Why not get your pastor or some of your friends to intercede for you. Maybe she would consent to have the club meet at your house, then you would not have to go out.

Dear Miss Wise—Did Harry Thaw ever get his divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw?  
NOSEY  
No. If you will phone me I'll tell

A good home is offered the "Lonely Man" who had a question in this column Saturday night asking for a place for himself and baby. Please send stamp envelope for particulars or phone 690-L this evening.

Dear Miss Wise—Being one of your daily readers I am convinced your advice is dependable. For the past two years my hair has been falling out and now my head is almost bald which is very embarrassing at times when in crowds of boys and girls of my age, I believe I have paid out upwards of a hundred dollars to barbers who claimed they could stop falling hair and some even claimed they could grow it back as thickly as it ever was, and some of them were bald headed themselves. If you can advise something to do I shall be or feel indebted to you then the bald headed barbers got, and will follow out directions no matter how much work. Thinking you in advance for same.

WORRIED YOUNG MAN  
Instead of worrying about your bald head why don't you get out your spell book or dictionary and figure out how many words you mis-spelled in the above letter. There is nothing in the world that will make grow on a perfectly bald head so don't



There's no eye-opener for a sleepy family like breakfast rolls made of

## Presto SELF-RAISING FLOUR

Turn off the alarm clock and then: 2 cups Presto, 2 tablespoons butter, scant 1/4 cup milk. Sift the Presto, then measure. Work the butter in with the tips of the fingers. Roll to 1/4 inch in thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Spread with butter, fold over, and press the edges together. Bake 20 minutes. Bake in a hot oven.

Get a package today and try the recipe that came with it.  
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1573—Girls' One-Piece Yoke Dress, with sleeve in either of two lengths.

This model is excellent for school or general wear, but may also be developed for a best dress. Serge, gabardine, cashmere, poplin, repp, galatea, gingham, klinki, linen, percale and chambray are all suitable for its development. The dress has plaited portion attached to a square yoke, and held to position by the belt. The sleeve in wrist length is finished with a narrow three cuff. In short length a turnback cuff forms a smart trimming. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Coupon  
This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1573 Size . . . . . Age (for child) . . . . .  
Street and Number . . . . .  
Name . . . . .  
City . . . . . State . . . . .

you where you can purchase the correct you asked about.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you think \$20.00 per month is a big grocery bill for four in the family as high as groceries are at present.

ECONOMICAL.  
You sure must be economical if you can feed four on \$4 per week.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you kindly advise me what I can clean white fur on hats with, and thank you very much.

DAILY READER.  
You can clean it with corn meal, flour and gossoline, ammonia or alcohol. Why not take the fur off now and substitute flowers or ribbon?

Miss Wise—I am coming to you for some advice. I am a married lady, have one baby. My husband and I don't get along. He can always find something to quarrel about, and he even gets angry if I mention of some place I would like to go. He never says alright we will go. He thinks if I walk out with the baby in the afternoon that's enough for me. He never goes out with us. I see so many young people out with their babies. But people have the first time to see us out together with ours. He always comes home and finds his supper ready and I seldom fail to bake biscuits for his breakfast. But he is one who does not appreciate anything. He can go out and stay until 12 o'clock and never think anything about it. He does everything mean to me. Why he even tears my clothes up. I really don't know what to do. Now he is always wanting to save some money and I have always done my best to help. He doesn't know how to save. If he gets angry he goes out and spends it, and you know it's going to take money to replace the clothes he tears up. I have deprived myself of a number of things but I never say anything to him about it. But I am getting less than if I had spent it all. I have been too easy. If he sees I have taken pains to clean my house up he sees how much he can tear up. Now I am getting awfully tired of it, but I don't know what to do. As I have to have some way to look care of my baby and if we should separate I could get along alright but I could never stand to see my baby abused. So I think the best thing I can do is put up with it until baby grows larger. Now don't you?

DISCONTENTED.  
I would suggest that you first try to come to some amiable settlement by just talking things over, but if your husband won't see the reason

## SOCIETY

The Trinity Methodist King's Sons and Daughters will meet Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, on Offshore street, where a splendid program will be followed by dainty refreshments. The program committee will be Misses Carrie Payton, Beatrice Stewart, Mrs. Edith Monroe and Mr. Charles Bennett. The refreshments will be in charge of Misses Louise Potter, Vesta Stockham, Beatrice Stewart, Anna Arthurs, Elizabeth Farmer, Virgie Thomas, Jennie Beatty, Louise Newland, Lida Hornbuckle, Martha Huffman. This is the time for payment of dues. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. O. O. Dodson (Elizabeth Watkins) arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. Archibald Somerville, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, has gone from there to Ashland, Ky., to spend a few days with Mr. Somerville, who is there building a large mill.

Mrs. Irving Drew will be hostess at Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, instead of Mrs. Somerville, at whose home the meeting was to have been held. The change was made on account of Mrs. Somerville's absence from the city.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 1211

Among recent surprise parties was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroll, of Oakland avenue, where their friends gave them a delightful surprise. The evening's pleasures were followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Lucy, Lizzie, Rose and Bertha Helbig, Mary and Anna Fastenau, Elizabeth Bauer, Louise Clementina, Mary and Ida Knost and Mrs. Lena Black.

The Misses Edna and Ruth Streich have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Richard Gordon, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end with relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Gladys Ginn, of Ninth street, returned Monday from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. George M. Weir, of 1514 Seventh street, is ill with rheumatism.

Tonight is "Parents' Night" at the Second Presbyterian church gym. Miss Edith Brittain, physical instructor for the girls, invites the parents and friends of the girls in her charge to attend the gymnasium. Miss Brittain is anxious to have the parents see the nature of the exercise given.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conroy are expected home this week from an extended visit in Florida and Cuba.

Miss Rose Klink, of Cincinnati, will arrive tomorrow to visit her niece, Miss Katharine Moeller.

The second division of the First Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nagel, on Robinson avenue.

This week's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club has been deferred until after Lent.

Harry Gilliam is here for a few days' visit with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams are at home from a visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Isador Edelson and baby have gone to Ironton to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby and two daughters have returned from a delightful visit in Florida and Cuba.

Miss Dorothy Varner came home last night from Chillicothe, where she spent the week-end with friends.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good sugar as money can buy.

Then cut from your delirious 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (cut into 1/2 inch squares) a small bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 24 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or cold at once and cures it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and breaks and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent house cough.

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Forty Little Devils

All nicely coated with sugar will help your over-worked system to take care of the excessive amount of food you consume, at this time when the weather is so bad you can not get the amount of exercise you should. Telephone Flood & Blake, No. 93 for a bottle and take one each night. Forty for twenty-five cents.

## The Sultana

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of your request, give him to understand once and for all time that you are sick and tired of his nagging and you don't propose to take any more of his back talk. You should have done this long ago. It is very foolish of you to submit to his cruelties. Believe me if I were his wife he sure would "toe the mark." Another thing get what clothes you and your baby need, and if you have any money left put it in the bank or a building and loan in your own name. If he won't go out with you after night just continue to go out of afternoons. No woman who stays in the house day after day can expect to be very healthy. She needs the exercise in the open air. If you take matters into your own hands, it may cause him to "rave" at first but he will soon get used to it. Don't mind asserting your independence occasionally. If he tears up any more of your clothes, get a good strong trunk and lock 'em up.

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## Come—See the New White Coats



Spring styles that look like Spring and are individual style to each garment that makes you want to wear them all.

The manufacturer of these high grade Chinchilla cloths has produced some novel effects and the designers of the coats are putting style into the cut and trim of each garment so come and see how pretty they really are.

The flare bottom style in the correct lengths neatly trimmed with fancy buttons, large cuffs and neatly cut collars. You will find the style correct and the prices reasonable.

Knit Back Chinchillas at . . . . . \$ 6.95 to \$10.00  
Norumbo (washable) Chinchilla at \$15.00 to \$25.00

## Pretty Spring Tailored Suits



The Spring season is, by reason of a late Easter, a long season so that you can get more than the usual amount of wear out of your Spring Suit this year by buying now.

Spring styles are always pretty, because materials are fancy, lighter in tone and reflect the season of Spring which is the joyous time of the year.

Come and see our new collection on display this week. You will find yours here.

## MARTING'S

week, will leave Tuesday afternoon for Cincinnati, where she will be met by Mr. Gardner, and after spending a day or two in the Queen City, will go to their home in Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Gardner sang several beautiful solos in the German Evangelical church during her visit in the city.

Miss Cora Gleim, a trained nurse, who has been taking care of Mrs. Charles E. Ward, went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gleim, of New Wheelersburg, Sunday, where her birthday anniversary was celebrated. During her absence the assistant nurse had charge of the patient, who is steadily improving.

Miss Blanche Othel McDaniels, who holds a fine state position as stenographer in Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, and Mr. Howard Clay Huddleson, money clerk in the Adams Express office in Columbus, were married Saturday afternoon in that city, Rev. J. W. Atkinson, formerly of Portsmouth, said the impressive Methodist Episcopal ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome suit of blue faille, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The happy couple took a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home with the groom's parents until early spring, when they will go to housekeeping. Miss McDaniels has made her home in Columbus for several months.

Miss Emma Butler has returned to her home on Seventh street after a visit with her parents in Beaver. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Wesley Butler, who will remain for a several days' visit with his daughters.

Little Miss Eleanor Simpson, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Simpson, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by entertaining a few little friends in the neighborhood at supper this evening. A pretty birthday cake was a special feature of the event.

Mrs. John Snyder will entertain the Six-Hand Euchre Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Haldeman will be hostess at the next meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club after Easter.

Miss Nan Spencer is at home from a visit with friends in Columbus.

The Clover Club meets tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Anderson, on Fourth street. The topic, "Art and Artists," will be presented as follows:

Roll-Call—Living Artists.  
Art and Artists of Our City—Miss Ricker.  
Possibilities of Art in the Modern Home—Miss Leona Labold.  
American Art—Miss Padan.  
America in the World of Art—Mrs. Sprague.  
Our Inheritance of the Byzantine Architecture—Miss Dever.  
Critic—Mrs. Marting.

Mrs. A. P. Kerr, of Gallipolis, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taylor.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kline, of Seabrook, was the scene of a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Alma, it being her 18th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Bertha Cramer and children, Mrs. Grace and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ash and children, Margaret, Howard, Lillian and Betha, Mrs. Georgia Cassidy, of this city, Misses Ruth Cramer, Mary Weaver, Mabel Hall, Stella Harris, Bertha Arthurs, Edna Bohlander and Pleasant Ash, Frank Cramer, Larry Weaver, Isaac Neff, Wells Kline, Gallen Ash and Walter Kline, all of this city. Refreshments of cake and cream were served at a late hour. Miss Alma received many beautiful presents. All returned home at a late hour wishing Mrs. Alma many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett and son, Franklin, of Sixth street, St. and Mrs. T. C. Lantz and son, Ray, of Union Mills, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lantz, on Oakland avenue.

## The Only Day To Use Coffee

# FEB. 30<sup>TH</sup>

## There's a Reason for POSTUM Every Day!

The Clin Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Sprecher, on Eleventh street, instead of at Miss Grace Fry's home. The topic will be "The Philippines." The program follows:

Roll-Call—Do You Want to Vote, and Why?  
Description of the islands—Miss Nellie Willets.  
The Filipino—Yesterday and Today—Mrs. Hattie Byron Atkinson.  
Current Events—Miss Ruth Prag.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner, (nee Mabel Ranch) who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Louisa Ranch, of Third street, for the past five



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Alice Brady and Holbrook Blinn  
In a superb production of  
Edward Sheldon's great play  
**"THE BOSS"**

## Star Press And One Of The Linotypes Sold; Publication In The Future Is Uncertain

John A. Wilhelm, receiver for the Star Publishing company, appeared before Judge Thomas, of common pleas court, Monday morning, and made a partial report of his receivership and asked for an extension of time to sell the plant. Mr. Wilhelm said that the concern had operated for the past ten days at a loss of about \$250.

Judge Thomas allowed an extension of time on the receivership, but stated that the Morning Star would have to stop publication unless additional money was raised to pay the operating expenses. Judge Thomas stated that the receiver could not operate on the money which rightfully belonged to the creditors.

At a public sale held Monday afternoon, the press and one linotype machine were purchased. The Hise company bought the press and T. C. Danum the linotype machine. Mr. Wilhelm stated Monday

afternoon that he would not definitely know whether the Morning Star would be published Tuesday morning until late this evening.

## Present Trophy

At the chapel exercises in the high school Monday morning the silver trophy won by the basketball team was presented to the school. Principal Clark Fullerton made a short talk followed by Captain Ralph "Pete" Brandt and Harold Shumway of the basketball team. The trophy is one that any school would be proud to claim.

### Case Is Dismissed.

The case of James A. Sutphin against James and Ellen Runyon was dismissed without record in common pleas court Monday. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff and N. B. Gilliland the defense.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Al Hammel

Here To Stay



The many friends of Al Hammel, former manager of the New Idea Clothing Co., now known as Edelson Bros. Co., and who has been stationed at Ashland, Ky., for the past few months, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Portsmouth to stay and has resumed his former position. Mr. Hammel announced upon his return that he would continue the same policy that he inaugurated some years ago. He will handle a complete line of Men's Union Clothing and Union Furnishings, he having done much to popularize "goods with the label" in this city. Mr. Hammel is now at home to all his friends and will be glad to see them any time.

Old stand 306 Chillicothe Street

"The Union Man's Friend  
And Workingman's Champion"

## REALTY DEALS

Charles H. and Stella Pollard to Victoria Cheney, New Boston, lot 7, Shoemaker addition, Seioctville, \$850.

Bessie L. and John R. Thompson to Ida Cummins, lot 174, Longmeadow, \$1, etc.

Edgar G. and Louise W. Miller to John R. Layne, lot 13, Division No. 4, \$1, etc.

Alan N. and Martha Kate Jordan to the village of New Boston, 300 foot strip on West avenue, \$2,500.

James A. Curmutte to William A. and Anna L. Zeisler, portion of Adams Centennial addition No. 3, \$1, etc.

John and Elizabeth McLary to Jasper Stephens, 1 1/2 acres Union township, \$1, etc.

August F. and Mary Lizzie Scheffel to William Anson, 100 acres, Rarden township, \$1, etc.

Charles C. Brock and others to Thomas Brock, lot 40 Farney addition, Seioctville, \$1, etc.

## MISS GIFFORD IS BETTER

Improvement was noted in the condition of Miss Lola Gifford Monday, according to relatives with whom she is making her home. L. B. Gifford, father of Miss Gifford and her brother, Stanley Gifford, Monday left for their home in Rome, Adams county. Miss Gifford rested well Sunday and last night and her general condition was better today relatives of the girl assert.

## Boy Scout Meeting

All members of Troop 8 Boy Scouts of the East End who are interested in base ball should meet at Manly church tonight at 6:30 when a team will be organized to represent the East End Boy Scouts.

### Will Make Bid.

Harold Wendelken and A. E. Miller of the A. E. Miller Construction Company, left Monday for Athens, where they will bid on a new water works plant to be installed in that city.

### Census Is A Success.

The religious census conducted by the Second Presbyterian church two weeks ago, was a great success. A large number of available scholars were discovered for the Sunday School, besides a large number of prospective church members. George Carley, chairman, is busy systematizing results.

### Was A Visitor

Hubert Willis, of Grayson, Ky., traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe company, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the great work calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They cure the trouble by getting rid of the bile and the toxins in the blood. They cure the liver at the expense of the teeth. Calomel sometimes gives a "bad" taste in the mouth. So do strong laxatives.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most bowdler "druggists" and the low priced ones come from a cheap and a disreputable source. See Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They are "clear" and "clean" and they "work" the liver and the bowels and they "keep" the system. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

## Delivers A Buick

Agent Stanley Pritchard has delivered a Buick coupe to Richard M. Bates of the architectural firm of Ritter and Bates.

### Waiting For Good Weather

The S. Monroe & Son company expect to resume work on the Mahert Road paving job as soon as weather conditions become favorable.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. To Rev. Father McGuirk and Dr. Berndt for their kind and prompt attention. Also to Mr. Edward Kean, of the Dice undertaking establishment, for the capable and efficient manner in which the funeral arrangements were conducted. We assure them of our grateful remembrance.

ELMORE ORTSEIFER,  
F. L. McCauley,  
MRS. J. OSCAR RUARK.

### Mr. Brant Gets Auto

J. H. Brant, general storekeeper of Lucasville, received a new seven passenger automobile Saturday.

### \$20,000 Addition

Devoss and Donaldson, local architects completed the plans and specifications for a new \$20,000 addition to a school building at Hamilton, Ohio. Bids will be solicited within the next few days and the contracts will be let.

### In Columbus

J. D. Bridges has gone to Columbus on a short business trip.

### Viewing School Buildings

Members of the Wheelersburg board of education left Monday morning for Portage county where they will spend a few days inspecting school buildings. The members of the board expect to incorporate the data they collect into their new \$35,000 school building which they plan to erect this spring.

## BUILDING PERMITS

G. H. Chase, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1533 Seventh street.

Hugh Ellis, sanitary tap at No. 723 Ninth street.

## COLD ADDS SUFFERING IN FLOOD DISTRICTS

Now Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—Although flood conditions in general were regarded as improved in Northern Louisiana, relief workers in the remoter areas today expect increased difficulties, owing to weather conditions. Rain and sleet continued today and suffering was reported in some localities, particularly among the refugees camping on the levees. Serpentine water today was reported to be causing considerable trouble at Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez.

A special levee protection against backwater has been built and is holding against the rising water.

Rome, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 27.—The evacuation of the port of Durazzo, in Albania, is said by the Italian press to have been in accordance with plans long prepared, as it had served its purpose as a base for rescuing the remainder of the Serbian army. Italian military efforts on that side of the Adriatic, it is disclosed, will be now directed to the safeguarding of Avlona, the port which lies about 20 miles south of Durazzo, and which has a strategic value of the greatest importance.

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AT THE  
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THE HOME OF  
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Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in the remarkable character of "Molly O" in  
**"THE FOUNDLING"**

A fascinating tale of tears and laughter in 5 acts  
Shows start 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:30, 8 and 9:30  
Matinees all seats 10c. Evening Adults 15c; Children 10c

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## Louse Not Drowned But Free, Authorities Claim

It is now a popular theory with the authorities that the negro known as "Louse", who is wanted for the murder of George Washington, who was shot and killed following a fight at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, near Seioctville on Thursday evening, February 24th, has escaped to the construction camps along the Norfolk and western line in West Virginia. Several of the negroes say they begged for a gun of some kind to hold "Louse" but their requests were refused by the men in charge of the camp.

Rumors and counter rumors of the appearance of "Louse" at various places about the construction camps between the Pike county line and Seioctville have been rampant since the shooting. The negro has been seen in scores of places, but the authorities after an investigation, would invariably find the story to be a fake.

Saturday afternoon the Hunt Porch camp was thrown into the throes of excitement by the announcement that "Louse" had been spending the day riding between Harrisonville and the camp on a dirt wagon.

Later it was reported that "Louse" was occupying a shanty at the lower end of the camp. J. P. Porter, J. R. Damarin, J. C. Bartley, Will Van Gorder and J. D. French quickly armed themselves and started toward the cabin. Just before they arrived, a negro leaped out and started across the broken fields in a run. The posse immediately followed. Several times the trail was lost and finally, they came to some tracks along the bank of the Little Seioct river, which led directly into the stream. The banks were closely scrutinized but no tracks were found returning from the river.

It was generally accepted by the posse that the man they had given chase was "Louse" and that he had plunged into the cold, muddy waters of the Little Seioct river and in an attempt to swim across had drowned. Porter on his return to the camp called Sheriff Pete Smith and told him of their hunt and said that they would dynamite the stream in that vicinity Sunday to see if the body could be brought to the surface.

On reflecting, however most of the party decided that they must have found the tracks of a man who had been fishing in a boat in that vicinity. It is also doubtful that the negro they chased across

the fields was "Louse". Several believe that the sight of the party armed with revolvers scared the negro who was occupying the shanty and he made a dash for the woods.

## Board Expresses Regret Over Expiration Of Gableman's Term

Robert G. Bryan, newly appointed member of the City Board of Sinking Fund trustees, attended the regular monthly meeting of the board Monday. As his bond had not arrived, the board deferred its organization until next month.

Pending such reorganization, the board has asked George L. Gableman to continue as its secretary. The regular February schedule was allowed.

Mr. Bannan presented the following: To the President of the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees: You committee appointed at the meeting on December 30th, 1915, to express, in writing, the feeling of the members of this board towards its outgoing clerk, Mr. George L. Gableman, whose term of office expires this year, suggests that a letter, of which the following is a copy, be signed by this board and delivered to him: To Mr. George L. Gableman, Clerk of the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir: We regret exceedingly that your term of office is about to expire. Your efficiency and gentlemanly conduct as clerk of this board for the past two years and as deputy clerk for four years prior thereto, has made our service with you a pleasure. The many knotty problems which would otherwise have caused us much worry and annoyance, have always been of easy and profitable solution under your valuable suggestions. Your record with us is perfect. In whatever place your future lot may fall, we wish you the full reward of real worth.

Yours sincerely,  
GEORGE E. KRICKER,  
President.

S. COLES PIERLES,  
Vice Pres.

F. B. KEHOE,  
ARTHUR H. BANNON.

Mr. Kehoe moved that the resolution of the committee be adopted and that each of the members sign the foregoing letter as the board is inscribed on the minutes. The motion unanimously carried.

## SOCIETY

Miss Elizabeth Dory, of Ironton, is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John Dice, on Second street.

Miss Louise Palmer will entertain the Evening Five Hundred Club this evening at her home on Washington street. Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Wilfred Gustin will play in the place of Miss Bess Piskey and Miss Edna Streich, who are out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and daughters, the Misses Augustin and Helen Haldeman, are entertaining at dinner this evening in celebration of the birthday anniversary of William Bolles. Covers were laid for Miss Elizabeth Bannan and guest, Miss Elizabeth Gregg, of Hacksack, N. J.; Miss Martha McElroy, Messrs. Jamie Williams, Ferris Hamilton, Wallace Drew, J. L. Watkins, Jr., William M. Bolles and Mrs. Josie Bolles. The affair was a delightful surprise to Mr. Bolles.

Miss Irene Pugh has resumed her work as maid at Mrs. Ann Reis' millinery store. Miss Henrietta Starlin has also resumed her work there, and two other young women, Miss Biddle Hughes and Miss Josephine Clark, have also taken positions at Mrs. Reis' store.

Miss Bess Piskey will be hostess at the next meeting of the Seioct Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Seioctville M. E. Sunday school, taught by Mrs. William Marsh, was held at the home of the teacher, Friday, Feb. 25th. The day was spent in sewing, music and various amusements. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to the following guests: Mesdames Ross Stout, Orin Winkler, Fred Stricker, Henry Gerding, Charles White, Frank Courtney, Adolph Reis, Martha Bentine, T. J. Bush, Nannie Millhoff, Annabel Purdy, Sam Millhoff, Fred Oliver.

Martha McNelly, Alice Conklin, Anna Rice, Dave Pyles, Mary Ess-

Several of the negroes around the Reinhart and Dennis camp related stories of seeing "Louse" and of his threats to return to the camp to kill another negro and a negress, called Eva. After accomplishing this alleged deed, it was said that "Louse" intended to leave the country.

Peggy Jewett and Ruth Williams, two negro girls at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, who were known to be good friends of "Louse" left the camp the next day after the crime and took a passenger train for West Virginia.

man, Miss Callie Reuben and Miss Elmore Watkins.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., will hold the regular meeting Wednesday, March 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sornelia Treuthart, on Seventh street.

Judge James W. Bannan, who recently left for California accompanied by Mrs. Bannan and daughter, Miss Charlotte Bannan, has been quite ill for several days in Los Angeles, where he has secured splendid apartments in the residential section of that city. According to telegraphic information received here Monday, Judge Bannan is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnett, of Austin, Ind., and Miss Martha Lovjoy, of Findlay street, were entertained with a six o'clock supper Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culbertson.

Mrs. Catherine McAllister, aged 81 years, widow of the late John McAllister, a pioneer steamboatman, has gone to Vaneburg, Ky., for an extended stay among relatives. Her brother, Matthew Barclay, a well-to-do farmer, and sister of St. Paul, Ky., died at North Caladonia, Ill., a week ago, at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Henry Smith's Sunday school class of the Second Presbyterian church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Patton, on Franklin avenue. Seventeen members of the class were present. The story of Daniel was interestingly told by Vendetta Woods. Piano music was also enjoyed. The class voted to take five shares in support of two missionaries. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss June Bothwell, on Grant street.

Postponed Trip  
State Senator W. D. Tremper, who had planned to start on a trip to Virginia, and thence to Miami, Fla., Tuesday, has postponed the trip until the following Tuesday, March 6th.

DR. G. A. SULZER  
Removed to 200 E. State Street,  
Columbus, Ohio.

# WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH AFTER VAIN STRUGGLE

## MRS. EDGINGTON, AGED 90, OF MANCHESTER, O., IS AN ACCIDENT VICTIM

As she feebly bent over the open grate fire in her kitchen early Sunday morning to stir the coals with a piece of a wooden stick, Mrs. Edwina Edgington, aged 90 of near Manchester, accidentally let a portion of her skirt touch a live coal and within a few seconds she was enveloped in a seething mass of flames. Deceitful with age, Mrs. Edgington tottered to the kitchen door, and with her feeble fingers made a desperate attempt to draw back the bolt in order that she might call her nephew who resided nearby. It was a short quick struggle for supremacy but the flames were victorious for just as the bolt flew back with a jerk the unfortunate old woman tumbled over on the floor dead. The noise made by the struggle was heard by her nephew, Robert

Pence, who resided in a neighboring house.

He hurried to the kitchen door and opened it only to find the charred remains of his aunt. Clouds of smoke filled the room and small portions of the floor were burning, but the fire was extinguished before the building was damaged to any extent.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Edgington were held Monday afternoon from the Union Christian church, Bentonville, with Rev. Babb in charge.

Mrs. Edgington was ninety years of age August 30, 1915. She was married to Robin Edgington at an early age. Her husband died about ten years ago.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Miranda Shelton, Mrs. Cary Wallace and Charles Swearingen.

## NEW SCARE ABOUT POINT

A new and peculiar condition that just developed at Scioto Point caused another feeling of uneasiness among residents there and made city officials "sit up and take notice" Monday.

At a half dozen or more places from the re-fill bridge clear around the point water has been constantly bubbling all day Monday. A careful

examination showed nothing wrong with the gas or water mains and there was a total absence of any gas odor. The pressure was strong enough to blow out a stick placed in

the opening. Supt. John McMillan, of the Portsmouth Gas Company, ventured the opinion that if the agitation was confined to the edge of the bank it would not displace a suf-

ficient volume of air to keep it up all along the line as it was doing. It was finally attributed to a general settling of the point and the forcing out in consequence of the air caused the bubbling in the water.

## AUTOMOBILE FUNERAL

The first automobile funeral in the history of Portsmouth took place Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was that of Robert William, five-weeks-old baby son of Robert Bum-

gardner, a Portsmouth Pressed Brick company employee, of Plum street. The baby was found dead in his mother's arms Friday morning.

The funeral took place from

the home of George Bumgardner, an Interstate Transfer company blacksmith, of Scioto street. Interstate auto buses and taxi cabs were used exclusively in carrying the body and mourners from the home to Greenlawn cemetery.

## 'Squire To Move

Squire James Swearingen, of Maloney, Ky., has been officially notified that he was the lowest bidder and had been awarded the contract of carrying the mails between South Portsmouth and Leticia, Ky., for the next four years, commencing with July 1st. He expects to arrange his bond, Tuesday. The squire and part of his family will move to South Portsmouth.

## Arrest Beggar

Will Carr was caught begging on the streets by Officer William Osborn, Monday afternoon. He was locked up and charged with vagrancy.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Twelfth street. Mr. Fisher is a shoemaker.

A son was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinz of Nantux. The baby has been named Bud Henry for "Bud" Stahler of this city, who is a special friend of Mr. Hinz.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Milsie Billings, of 1527 Waller street.

Household Goods Shipped. Jesse Johnson, a West Side farmer, moved Monday to Wilmington, O., shipping his household goods over the B. & O. S-W.

When you are in Portsmouth stop at the Biggs House. Messrs. Moore and Fanning, who recently took over the management, have made several improvements. They will make you feel at home. adv 28-6

**OBITUARY**  
Victim of Tuberculosis. Undertaker John R. Thomas of Peebles, arrived here Monday enroute to Vanhook, Ky., with the body of an eighteen-year-old boy named Cropper, of the latter place, who died of tuberculosis in Dr. Wittenmeyer's hospital at Peebles.

James S. Baker. The funeral of James S. Baker, of Wheelersburg, was held from the Wheelersburg M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Wheelersburg Masons in charge. Wesley Shela had charge of the last rites. Among those who attended the funeral were Floyd Fuller, Adolph Goodman, W. C. Knott, John Luman and J. J. Spencer, of this city; W. C. Skelton, of Butte, Mont.; Harry Proger and Mrs. E. C. Salisbury, of Tronton, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, of Waverly; Mrs. Arch Riggs and Mrs. Claude McClain, of Charleston, W. Va., and Misses Harriet and Ella Gang, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Nancy Ellen Winter. Mrs. Nancy Ellen Winter, 66, well known citizen of Lucasville, passed to the Great Beyond Monday morning at two o'clock, at her late home. She was born Sept. 16, 1849, in Beaver county, Pa.

Mrs. Winter suffered a paralytic stroke about three months ago. Friday she suffered a second stroke and was unconscious until the final summons. She was married twice, her first husband having died years ago. She leaves three children, two sons, James Crain, of Lucasville, and Fred Winter, of Columbus, one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Merrins, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two brothers, Nelson Anderson, of Columbus, and Robert Anderson, of Lucasville, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Cokerell, of St. John, Kansas. She was a kind and indulgent mother and delighted in the love of children, other than her own. She had a wide circle of friends who were sorry to hear of her death.

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## WILL DECIDE TOMORROW ABOUT WET-DRY FIGHT

According to information given out here Monday, the question of whether Ohio will again vote on state-wide prohibition this fall will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Columbus, Tuesday, by Anti-Saloon League officials and

dry workers from all parts of Ohio, who will attend this meeting. It will be held in the Central Methodist church on Broad street.

C. M. Weyand, secretary of the Scioto County Dry Federation, will go to Columbus tomorrow to attend this meeting.

"Of course I have no way of knowing what action will be taken at the meeting, but it is my understanding that the question of whether another wet and dry election will be held this fall or not, will come up for final disposition," Mr. Weyand said Monday.

## MR. PEARL SELBY BACK FROM TRIP TO FLORIDA

P. E. Selby, general manager of the Selby Shoe Company, arrived home Saturday from a delightful visit to Florida, most of his time being spent at Rock Lodge, Mr. Selby was accompanied by Mrs. Selby and two children, Gladys and Mary Louise.

"Aside from one little cold snap we encountered fine weather and enjoyed every moment of our visit," Mr. Selby stated Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby, who have been in Miami, Florida, left here Monday for Havana and are due to arrive there sometime Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Conroy and daughter, Katherine, who had been in Havana and Miami, Florida, for the past six weeks, will arrive home this evening.

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## Receives An Offer

John "Chuck" McDaniels, a local catcher, who was with the Irons team last year, Monday received an offer from the Marshalltown, Ia., team. This town is in the Central Association. He will probably sign with this team.

## In West Union

Attorney Theo. K. Funk went to West Union Monday on legal business.

## WITH THE SICK

Harvey Allen, manager of the Home Telephone company, who three weeks ago had a growth removed from his right shoulder, is so much improved that he expects to leave Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, Tuesday and will return to Portsmouth tomorrow evening.

Mrs. William Warren, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Fullerton, was reported better Monday.

Ed T. Welch, city salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company, was reported resting easily Monday. He had to have a broken bone in his right arm reset Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Adams of Union street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

After a three weeks' illness

## BIG FIRE

N. & W. express messengers brought word to Portsmouth that a big fire was in progress at Jaeger, W. Va., when they left there early Monday. They said

the use of dynamite was resorted to in trying to stay the progress of the flames. Practically all local wholesale houses have customers in the West Virginia town.

## BOARD MUST ACT

Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools stated this afternoon that several parents of students who were suspended this morning had called him up and had expressed regret over the matter and asked for their reinstatement as soon as possible. "This cannot be done unless the school board takes action in the matter," Mr. Appel said this afternoon.

## PRISONERS GO THROUGH

A trainload of federal prisoners passed through South Portsmouth over the C. & O. Saturday enroute from Washington D. C., to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The train was late and missed connection at Cincinnati with the Big Four. A special train was made up and made the trip to Indianapolis in the record breaking time of two hours and four minutes.

## HOBSON WILL RUN

Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 28.—Former Representative Richmond P. Hobson will be a candidate for congress from the new Tenth district. He will oppose W. B. Bankhead, son of United States Senator Bankhead. Mr. Hobson was defeated for the senate in 1914 by Oscar W. Underwood.

W. E. Tripp, well known general merchant of South Webster, is offering his business for sale. On account of ill health Mr. Tripp is forced to leave this part of the country he says.

## WILL SELL BUSINESS

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

## WATT POWELL MAY MANAGE CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Assurance was given President Joe Carr, of the Ohio State League, that Charleston will be represented in that circuit with a first team the coming season.

President Carr came here from Huntington, where arrangements

are being made to take over the Ironton franchise. The two West Virginia cities, with Portsmouth, Maysville, Frankfort and Lexington, will compose the league. Watt Powell, former Pacific Coast fielder, will be associated with local men in the management of the Charleston team.

## HAD TO SPEND NIGHT AS GUESTS OF THE CITY

A Mrs. McGraw, of Twin Creek, who claimed to be an aunt of Bob McGraw, who was just convicted of manslaughter for the killing of John Harrison, spent Sunday night at the city police station with her three little children. The woman had tried to locate her nephew, Wiley Dehart and was

taken to a home on Ninth street, Earlytown, where he had been living only to find he had since moved and the patrol brought her and children back to the prison. Dehart's present whereabouts were learned early Monday and the family went their way rejoicing.

## GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NOTES

Two hundred and thirty present at Bible school and from the subject, "The Seven Helpers," Acts 6, many helpful lessons were drawn which shall help us to perfect our school organization.

Much is said nowadays about the church and as we look upon divided Christendom as it exists today it may indeed seem a perplexing problem. But submitting one's own will to the Father's will and relying only upon thus says the Lord, and all doubts will be cleared. We disciples know which is the church, with all love and respect to those who think or act differently. We invite you who wear the name Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, United Brethren, or Catholics to turn to God's Word and find your authority for your existing. God's word says: Individual believers were called: 1. Disciples, Luke 14: 26; 2. Brethren, Matt. 23: 8; Christians, Acts 11: 26.

An organization of believers was called: 1. A Church, Matt. 16: 18; 2. Churches of Christ, Rom. 16: 16; Church of God, 1 Cor. 1: 2; 4. Church of the Lord, Acts 20: 28. Note please not Catholics, etc. Not Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc.

We invite the reader to turn to these references and read for yourselves. Come thou and worship and obey as we teach only the Word. Meeting of officials Monday evening at 7 p. m. at the church. All members of board are urged to be present. All who are interested are invited as we hold no secret sessions.

Loyal Women Workers will meet as follows: Local No. 2, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Bookman's on Vinton avenue. All come please. Local No. 3 Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Clauson on Sixth street. Come. Local No. 1 Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. Henry Beecher's, Grandview avenue.

Prayer service Wednesday evening 7 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal. Miss Quinn urges choir to be present.

Hustle, hustle, and come next Lord's Day. Watch the papers for announcements.

WALTER W. AEDLES, Sec.

## TO INSTALL MACHINE

Scout Billy Doyle left Monday for Ashland, Ky., where he recently sold an automatic baseball machine, which is to be installed at once in that city.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Pauline Kaufman and Mrs. Fred Straus and young son, Jos. Fritz, have gone to Cincinnati to attend the wedding of the former's son, Sidney Kaufman to Sylvia Miller, Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Klingman has returned from a two months' visit among relatives at Zanesville, O.

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## WILL NOT

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its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the view point expressed by the United States in its memorandum proposing a modus vivendi to the entente allies for the disarmament of merchant ships.

It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges will not be revoked, also is informally given. The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a modus vivendi, which would cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared are welcomed by Germany. There follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law, and that, therefore the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Appended to the communication, which was signed by Count Von Bernstorff, was a list of about twenty incidents where it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchantmen armed ostensibly for defensive purposes. At no place in the communication is it suggested that American citizens be warned to remain off armed merchant ships and the question of what constitutes defensive armament is not brought up although it is admitted in various quarters that such a question probably will be raised.

Baron Zweideneck, charge of the Austrian embassy called upon Secretary Lansing after Count Von Bernstorff had left and informed him that Germany's views as set forth in the note from Count Von Bernstorff, were identical with those of his government and that Austria in effect, seconded every thing contained in the German communication.

Secretary Lansing is understood to have advised neither of the Teutonic diplomats what the views of the U. S. would be toward the communication. It was understood that the note would be brought to the attention of President Wilson before night and that nothing definite regarding it would be decided until after it had been submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

## Was Arrested

William Moseman was the name given by a stranger arrested by Officer Osborn Monday for begging on the streets. He claimed to be a former marshal of Coal Grove and said that he had been on a protracted spree.

## Druggist Says - Black-Draught Best

At R. Flowers, druggist, writes this letter: "I have been suffering for many years and have tried many sorts or kinds of medicine for indigestion, but the Black-Draught excels all medicines I ever tried. I went to using your medicines when I ate anything it would soon feel as though I were loaded down with rocks in my stomach. After using your preparation my stomach feels like a new one." "I suffer from indigestion, from a stomach that seems 'loaded down with rocks' after meals, this valuable preparation, Theodor's Black-Draught, Mr. Flowers used many remedies and then says: 'Black-Draught really any I have ever tried.' Why don't you try it? At all druggists—25 cents a package, 50c a box."



## Feels That His Work Here Is At An End So Pastor Resigns

The degree team consists of Charles Sprutt, Chief; Admiral

On next Friday night, March 3, a big class of thirty candidates will be taken in. Also the presentation of the banner which the Court won for the largest increase in membership the last two years and which is there to keep. Several supreme officers will be present of whom William Owen, who constituted this lodge sixteen years ago, will present the banner. R. G. Huntege will also be here from Columbus. Supreme Chief Gerard was invited but as he is at present in the South it is impossible for him to come. Refreshments will be served and the Journey Trio will furnish the music. The business meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

The watch word for 1916 is the largest Court in the United States. A MEMBER.

To the Officers and Members of  
 The Methodist Episcopal Church

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	Number of cases	Percent of total	Percent of total cases	Percent of total cases
Franklin	15	2.1 F	-0.3	0.2
Greensboro	18	9.4 F	-3.3	0.0
Pittsburgh	22	6.4 F	-4.8	0.0
Dan No. 12	36	11.3 F	-1.4	0.0
Zanesville	25	11.9 F	-0.6	0.0
Parkersburg	36	17.0 F	-1.3	0.0
Charleston	30	9.3 F	-6.4	0.0
Pt Pleasant	39	25.0 F	-4.7	0.0
Huntington	50	28.9 R	-0.6	0.0
Catlettsburg	50	31.7 R	-9.0	0.0
Portsmouth	50	32.5 R	-10.9	0.0
Cincinnati	50	29.6 R	-7.3	0.0

River Observer.

The Ohio river came up at rapid rate Saturday night and Sunday and was still rising sharply here, Monday morning, when the gauge recorded 32.5 ft. Tuesday's packet departures: Str. Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m., Str. Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m., Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m., Str. Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m. Wednesday.



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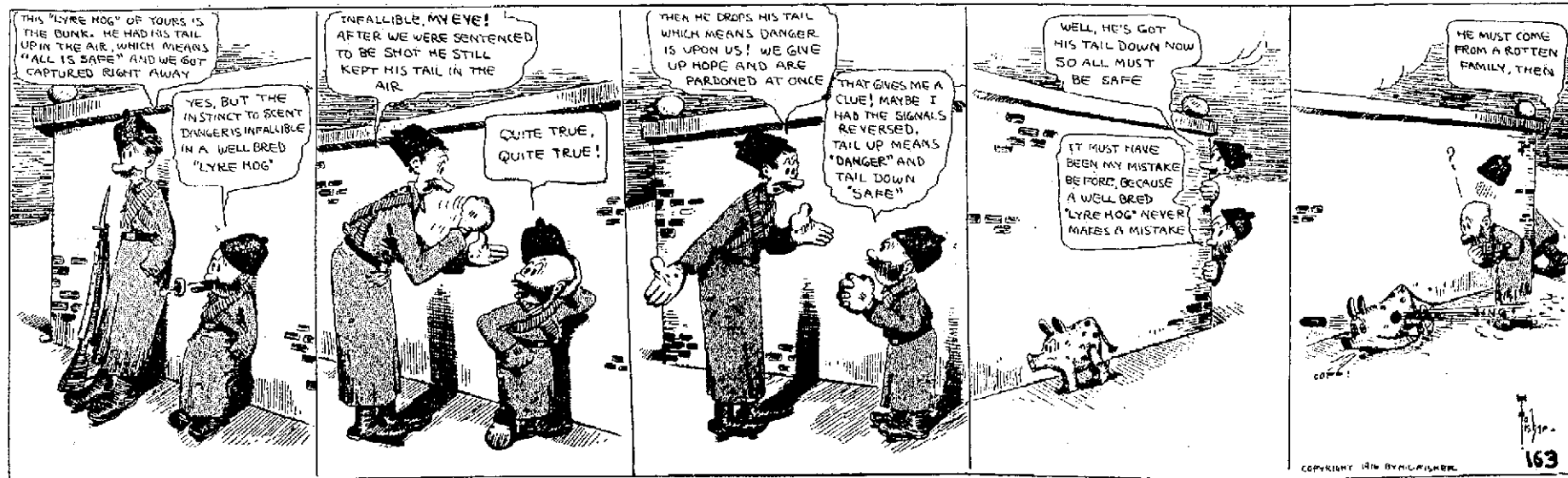
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likewise be found the most economical use, for the reason that one bottle (50 cents) worth makes a full pint (128 teaspoonsful) of the most excellent cough medicine, after being mixed a quart with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. One bottle will probably, therefore, be sufficient for a whole family's supply, while the same quantity of the old, ordinary, ready-made kinds of medicines would cost between \$4 and \$5. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants, containing absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic or injurious drugs as do most cough medicines, and it can therefore be given to children with perfect safety. It is pleasant to take, and children are fond of it. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy under this absolute positive guarantee.

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## Scoop Discovers A New Calling—NOT!

## By "HOP"



Long after the regular services at the First Presbyterian church had ended Sunday evening members of the congregation remained to say farewell to the faithful pastor, Rev. John W. Dunning and his good wife.

So louth was the congregation to tear itself away from Rev. and Mrs. Dunning that the janitor at last turned the lights out on the congregation.

So cordial has been the relations between the First Presbyterin church and the All Saints church that Robert G. Bryan of the latter church attended the farewell services of Rev. Dunning last night and read a resolution regretting the departure of Rev. Dunning. It had been unanimously endorsed by the congregation of All Saints church. Rev. E. Ainger Powell and Rev. Dunning have been such particularly good friends that this action was taken to place Rev. Powell's estimation of Rev. Dunning and his congregation in concrete form.

Rev. Dunning was affected by the action taken by the All Saints church, and he heartily thanked the congregation for the honor.

Rev. Dunning told his congregation last night that it had a prosperous future before it.

"What you want to do is to keep forging right ahead. I know you will. The spirit and enthusiasm of the congregation should never be permitted to wane," Rev. Dunning said.

In addition to the gift of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Dunning, which was a silver service, they have been literally showered with individual gifts by members of the congregation. They received many beautiful as well as useful gifts, which will always be treasured by them.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunning left Monday afternoon on the 3:15 N. & W. train for their new home in Kalamazoo, Mich. Rev. Dunning assumes charge of the First Presbyterian church there on March 1.

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# SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY P. H. S. FIVE

## Coveted Honor Was Cinched When Asheville Was Beaten Saturday

Portsmouth's high school crack basketball team carried off all honors and captured the championship of southeastern Ohio in the basketball tournament held at Athens Friday and Saturday.

The Red and Blue lads are the southern Ohio interscholastic champions and at the close of the tournament Saturday night were presented with the trophy that usually goes to the winners, a large silver basketball engraved with the words "Southeastern Ohio Interscholastic Basketball Champions First Place, Presented by Ohio University, Dean Chubb of Arts College, Athens, made the presentation speech. Each of the P. H. S. players and Coach Trout were presented with watch fob silver basketballs engraved.

This year was the first time P. H. S. basketball players took part in a tournament and the present team certainly set a record for Portsmouth high school. The championship was won only after several hard fought games, the final game with Asheville being hotly contested from the start. The outcome of the tournament was a big surprise as Asheville had been counted on as sure winner but that team was eliminated by Asheville's crack team Saturday afternoon and then Asheville became the favorite, Asheville from whom the championship was won by P. H. S. won the state high school championship last season, this making the latest honor for P. H. S. all the greater. The local players were in the best of form and worked splendidly with Baesman as the pivot. Captain Pete Brandel deserves much credit for the way he ran the team and also Coach Trout whose efficient coaching counted much in bringing the victory home.

Fifteen teams were entered in the tournament as follows: Nelsonville, Athens, McArthur, Bloomington, Gallipolis, Asheville, Crooksville, Pomeroy, Wellston, Logan, Waverly, Portsmouth, Shawnee, Stewart and Middletown.

The Portsmouth players arrived in Athens early Friday and after looking over the list of entries decided that they were going in to win and carry off the championship. The P. H. S. team is composed of Forward: Wagner, Trone and Evans; Center: Baesman and Guards: Nutter, Shumway and Brandel.

Friday the preliminary games were staged to determine what teams would participate in the second round games. P. H. S. played Waverly here in the opening game of the season and won by the score of 20 to 7. In the drawing Coach Trout drew Waverly for P. H. S.'s opponent in the preliminary contest. The game was a runaway match for the locals. Substitutes Evans and Shumway got into the game. The score:

P. H. S. Waverly  
Trone, Evans, LF.....Dyer  
Wagner, LF.....Nye  
Baesman, LF.....Elliott  
Brandel, LF.....Daudrey  
Shumway, Nutter, LF.....Tackell, Heibel

Field Goals—Wagner 9; Trone 5; Baesman 6; Nutter 1; Evans 3; Elliott 1. Free Throws—Wagner 3; Elliott 1.

Saturday morning Portsmouth was up against Wellston for the second time this season. Here Wellston beat P. H. S. by a score of 20 to 12. The tournament game was harder fought than the game here and several times it looked like Wellston would come out the victor but steady playing with the best of team work enabled P. H. S. to win by the score of 18 to 14. Poor foul throwing by Wellston probably cost them the game. Not a point was made out of ten chances for foul baskets. P. H. S. on the other hand made four foul shots by which margin Wellston was beaten. The score:

P. H. S. Wellston  
Trone, LF.....Phillips  
Wagner, LF.....Handley  
Baesman, LF.....Birmingham  
Brandel, LF.....Pope  
Shumway, LF.....Pope  
Field Goals—Trone 4; Wagner 1; Baesman 1; Brandel 2; V. Pope 2; Handley 2; Birmingham 2; Phillips 1. Free Throws—Wagner 4.

In the other morning games Bloomington was beaten by Athens; Shawnee triumphed Middleport and Asheville beat Pomeroy. Saturday afternoon the second round consolation games were played. In this series developed some of the most fiercely contested games of the tournament. Nelsonville scored out Crooksville by the score of 19 to 17. Stewart after being beaten by Shawnee Friday came back strong but were beaten by the crack Logan team by a score of 23 to 10. Stewart was eliminated in this contest. Bloomington was also eliminated when they were defeated by Pomeroy by a score of 20 to 8. Middletown lost out, being defeated by Wellston by a score of 20 to 6.

Portsmouth and Asheville easily played their way into the finals late Saturday afternoon. The triumph of Athens by Asheville was the big surprise of the day. Athens led strong in the first half she being five points ahead at the end of the first half. Captain Baker of Asheville made 11 points and caused Athens downfall by a score of 20 to 10. P. H. S.'s superior team work enabled them to lead Shawnee all the way. The local center, Baesman, was the chief point maker. The score was P. H. S. 31, Shawnee 11. The lineup:

P. H. S. Shawnee  
Trone, LF.....Cavin  
Wagner, LF.....Charles  
Baesman, LF.....Doran  
Brandel, LF.....Grogan  
Shumway, Nutter, LF.....James  
Field Goals—Trone 5; Baesman 6; Wagner 3; Charles 2; James 1; Doran 2. Free Throws—Wagner 3; Charles 1; Doran 2.

Before the final game in the evening the final consolation games were played with Nelsonville beating Logan by a score of 21 to 11; Wellston beating Pomeroy

by a score of 20 to 6; and the Shawnee-Athens game being forfeited to Shawnee by a score of 2 to 0. Then came the big game with the Red and Blue lads opposed by the fast Asheville squad. The beating was two to one in favor of Asheville. The crack Portsmouth team seemed not to have been heard of before the tournament, and very little faith was put in their playing.

Portsmouth's strongest lineup was used. Captain Baker of Asheville put his regular squad on the floor and the battle began. Not until the last two minutes did the local acquire a safe lead. Feature team work with Baesman, the plant center as the pivot, was always the best and the locals' offense was never really solved by the Asheville team.

As Asheville depended largely upon long shots most of the game and four of these shots made by Messick counted. Captain Brandel changed the local's style of play in order to put a stop to the long shot playing. Several times Portsmouth took the lead only to be tied by Asheville. The game was the best of the tournament. The lineup:

P. H. S. Asheville  
Trone, LF.....Baker  
Wagner, LF.....Messick  
Baesman, LF.....Tegarden  
Brandel, LF.....Erick  
Shumway, LF.....Stoker  
Field Goals—Trone 7; Baesman 4; Wagner 4; Brandel 1; Shumway 1; Baker 7; Messick 4; Tegarden 4. Free Throws—Wagner 3; Baker 3.

## SOUTHWORTH IS HOLDOUT

"Billy" Southworth of the Portland team is a hold out. He is not satisfied with the 1916 contract this club has sent him. Southworth is wintering in Columbus with his wife, and is in fine shape, according to Scout Billy Doyle, who spent several days with Southworth last week. Southworth says he is going to get back into the "big show" this year.

## MAY REVIVE LEAGUE

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—President Tom Russell, of the Mayville Club, who was in town yesterday on business, said that 2 looks boys as if there will be a revival of the old Blue Grass League to take the place of the Ohio State League, which is having a hard time to complete its circuit. Mayville is certain of having baseball this season, anyway, and it will probably be in the Blue Grass.

**GIVEN SILVER PLATE**  
Asheville high school from whom P. H. S. won the championship, was given a silver plate as second award. The Asheville lads took their defeat hard as they had expected an easy victory.

## PRESIDENT JOE CARR VISITED HUNTINGTON

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Sunday morning said:

"Fresh from a victory in Frankfort, Ky., where he not only placed a franchise in the Ohio State League but aroused the chamber of commerce with a telling speech at a special meeting, President Joe Carr, of the Ohio State League, arrived in Huntington last night to hold conferences with local baseball managers. Before he left for Charleston it was virtually decided to place a team in Huntington if the sentiment favors it. Mr. De Armond, who has been negotiating with local business men and Harry D. Reynolds, who has been appointed secretary and treasurer, to look after the interests of the business men, made official announcement that the campaign is on.

"On Tuesday a canvass of the city will be made in an effort to raise the guarantee money. This total was placed at no less than \$2,000 nor more than \$2,500.

"President Carr was elated with the results of his swinging tour through the circuit. He said positively that Frankfort, Lexington, Portsmouth and Maysville will start. He declared that he had received positive assurances that makes it certain the four towns will be in the league.

"As for Charleston, he is going there today to meet President Sam Chilton. He declared that if Mr. Chilton is not willing to take over the proposition this season he has received word from other managers who are willing to assume the reins and believes they can make baseball a paying proposition."

## EASY TO SEE WHY TEAM WON

Three reasons can be given for P. H. S. winning the championship basketball trophy.

First, Coach Trout's hard work with players in teaching them signals and team work.

Second, the team executed perfectly every play taught them. Every ball played best with his mind set that P. H. S. had to win.

Third, the merchants, who helped raise a fund to send the team to Athens for without their support the local team would not have made the trip. The merchants who donated were as follows:

St. Straus, Marling Bros. Co., Hlibbs Hardware Co., Smoke House, Penman

Billard Parlor, Phil Wolff, W. W. Anderson, P. C. Daehler, Alex M. Glickner, J. H. Goodman, A. Brunner and Son, Jas. A. Hager, Stewart's Cut Rate, Hils Bros., H. H. Winter, Hall Bros., George Alford, Albert Zoellner, Criterion Clothing Co., Salvage, J. F. Carr, Lehman Bros., Harlan Bank Store, Hutchinson-Wagner Co., Samuel Levi and Co., Brandel Pharmacy, Gilbert Grocery Co., Samuel Horchow, Fowler Camera Shop, Phil M. Strich, Red Cross Pharmacy, O. S. Storty, Selby Shoe Company, H. Roth, Wursler Bros., Bragdon Dry Goods Co., Play House, George W. Freund, Excel-Shoe Company and Irving Drew Shoe Company. Coach Trout and players wish to thank all who donated to the fund.

## Wagner Starred

Harry Wagner left forward on the P. H. S. basketball five carried off the honor of being the player to score the most points in the tournament held in Athens.

Wagner made 39 points, scoring 17 field goals and 15 fouls. Trone and Baesman each made 20 field goals; Brandel made six points as did Evans with Shumway and Nutter each making a field goal. Trone made one field goal from the Wellston and of the floor. In the P. H. S.-Wellston game, the one shot taking all the "pop" out of Wellston. P. H. S. scored 15 points to their opponents' 61.

**BANQUET FOR PLAYERS**  
All honors that came with the winning of the southeastern high school basketball championship are not over for the local team for tonight they will enjoy a banquet at the home of Harold Shumway on Second street. Shumway is one of the players. The banquet is for the team and coach and will be a fitting climax to the big victory.

## Good Joke On Brandel

Captain Pete Brandel was given the name "Grandpa" at the tournament after an incident which took place Friday evening. The locals had reserved seats for the Buffalo German, O. L. game. As Captain Brandel started in the double-knockout game, saying he had no children at the local and a player. The fellow who had that Pete was too old to play on a high school team and that he looked more like an assistant coach. Pete had to show his tournament badge before he got passed the double-knockout.

## Going After Big Game

The Portsmouth high school basketball team by winning the southeastern Ohio basketball championship has a chance to enter the state high school basketball tournament. Mr. Vernon, Minetta and Delaware are in this tournament which will be held in Delaware on March 3 and 4, 10 and 11 and 12.

## Had Real Pie Feast

While in Athens the P. H. S. players were quartered at the Phremonon Hotel. The locals were treated royally and will never forget the trip. After the final game the locals enjoyed a pie feast with their college friends furnishing the "meats" Baesman "put away" four, the pies being received on wagers that he would not score four baskets in the last game.

## TROUT MADE SPEECH

Head smiles overrode the face of the locals when Coach Trout presented the trophy and made a complimentary speech. Coach Trout made a real speech, a acceptance when called upon by their club.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

## SPORT SALAD

Pittsburgh University will, in the near future, boast a \$2,000,000 athletic stadium if present plans go through.

Jim Thorpe has taken up golf and is practicing over the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club course preparatory to joining the New York Giants in spring training.

"Ad" Wolcott, who is to fight Champion "Freddie" Welsh ten rounds before the Cream City A. C., of Milwaukee, on March 5, is to receive a guarantee of \$250, with an option of 95 per cent of the gross receipts.

President "Joe" Lamm, of the champion Red Sox, believes it will only be a matter of time when all of the big league clubs will shorten their training seasons. It is his opinion ball players, getting big salaries for six months' work should get into condition themselves and at their own expense for their work.

San Francisco boxing promoters representing 11 clubs have agreed upon plans to reopen the four round boxing contests in that city.

"Wee Willie" Keeler is now a prosperous property holder in Brooklyn, and has never worried over his breakfast since he left the old game.

Ivan "Swink" Daughton has been selected as assistant football coach at Ohio university at Athens for the 1916 season.

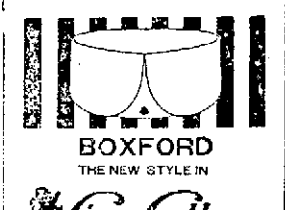
## CHASE IS ONLY PLAYER NOT SOLD

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—"I've sold all my players except one, and I'm through with baseball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal League manager, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Oklahoma, "and the best part of it," he continued, "is that I have made money instead of being the larger sums I read of every year."

Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year, was regained in the sale of the club's players. That Chase, former American League star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

## Gives Up Coach Job

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Pitcher Stanley Daughton, who has been coach of the college teams at Lane-Sloan College, N. C., has resigned his position and will spend this week visiting relatives in Ohio. He will return to Cincinnati on Saturday and will leave with the big squad of 15 for Shreveport a week from today.



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## Boy Scout News

**STANDING.**

Tigers.....W L Pct.  
East End.....8 3 .731  
Avenanters.....6 5 .545  
Eagles.....5 6 .454  
Eagles.....3 8 .273

After a most sensational race, the Tigers won the pennant in the Boy Scout Basketball League for Season 1915. While the league does not come to a close until next Saturday, the Tigers clinched the rag on Saturday when they defeated their closest rivals, the East End in a swell game which ended 24 to 19, in other words the pennant was won by one measly basket. It was possible for the East End to tie had they won Saturday afternoon, and they put up a swell fight but to no avail. Wellston, the old speed boy of the Tiger team was the biggest factor in winning the pennant for the victors. The score:

Tigers.....East End  
Williams.....C.....Williams  
Edwards.....RF.....A. Doll  
Virgh.....LF.....Doran  
W. Hopkins.....LF.....Hamilton  
R. Hopkins.....LF.....F. Davis  
Field Goals—Williams 7; Edwards 3; Williams 3; Doll 5; Hamilton 1. Free Throws—Williams 3; Doll 1.

## EAGLES DEFEAT COVENANTERS

The Eagles are showing real class these days, and easily defeated the Covenanters Saturday by the score of 17 to 12. The real feature of the afternoon's game was the spectacular work of Kenyon, a recruit from the Junior League. The score:

Eagles.....Covenanters  
Walker.....C.....E. Smith  
Baker.....RF.....L. Davis  
Kenyon.....LF.....Engelbrecht  
Blake.....LF.....Bryant  
Hopper.....LF.....F. Smith  
Field Goals—Kenyon 5; Baker 2; E. Smith 1; Davis 1; Engelbrecht 1; Bryant 1. Free Throws—Baker 1; Kenyon 1; Blake 1; E. Smith 1; Engelbrecht 1; Bryant 1; F. Smith 1.

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## "Party" Ice Cream Taken By Thieves

Sneak thieves were responsible for an embarrassing situation at Mrs. P. E. Jahraus' home, No. 946 Fourth street, during the progress of a party Saturday night.

When the time came for refreshments the discovery was made that a gallon of ice cream had

been carried from its place in the rear yard and all of the cakes removed from the kitchen table, the thieves having boldly entered the house through a rear door. It was necessary to send out for a fresh supply of cream and cakes. The police were notified.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Church attendance day will be observed on Sunday, March 12. All the members of the church as well as the Bible school will plan to stay for the morning service.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Subject, "Excuses." Rev. Charles R. Oakley will be the leader. Come and help make this meeting an inspiring one.

Attorney Arthur H. Bannan will address the members of the Men's Union at the church this (Monday) evening. Attorney Bannan will give a vivid description of his recent hunt and needless to add, that it will be interesting. Every member of the union is invited to be present at 7:15.

The members of the Loyal Men's class will hold an important meeting at the church Friday evening.

The Loyal O. E. Society will hold their regular business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Gerlach, 1622 Twelfth street. 7:30 is the hour. Let all members attend.

Section No. 5 will meet with Mrs. Collins, 1723 Grandview avenue, Thursday afternoon. Section Five will also hold a social at the home of Mrs. John Ault, 1233 Summit street, Friday evening.

The Loyal Daughters of Ruth class will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Scott, 1524 Flindley street, Tuesday evening of this week, this being the date of Miss Scott's leap-year birthday. A good social time is assured and

every member of the class is invited.

Section One will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. D. Millison, 347 Front street. Let every member be present as there is work of importance to do.

Section One of the Woman's Union will give a Box Social Thursday evening, March 2, at the church. A splendid program, a good time and the best of refreshments. Come and enjoy the evening.

Class Three, Loyal Women, will meet at the home of Mrs. Smith, 844 Third street, Thursday evening, March 9. All members are urged to be present, while visitors are always welcome at these meetings.

Section Three will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hall, 1317 Seventeenth street. Be on hand promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The Willing Workers and Philanthropists will banquet the Loyal Sons at the church on Thursday, March 9. A splendid time is anticipated.

Section Four will meet at the home of Miss Belle Lechner, on Eighth street Thursday evening. Bring your thimbles as there is plenty of work to do. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Alice Gore and daughter, Mrs. Albert Kuhl, will entertain with a Kensington for the benefit of Section Two on Friday evening, March 3, at their home corner Third and Waller streets. Everybody cordially invited.

## BIG DAY AT BIGELOW

Despite the cold cloudy day, Home Coming Day at Bigelow was a grand success, the church was filled at both services and the sermons both morning and evening were greatly enjoyed by the large congregations and the people were both helped and inspired.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of No. 813 Second street, and Mr. and Mrs. Price of No. 815 Second street, united with the church.

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Bigelow is doing a real work and Dr. Chandler feels she should keep up this great work and at the same time do more for herself and the immediate community.

This church is supporting an American missionary in China, a native district superintendent in China and contributes 9-14 of Rev. Dierck's support at Wesley Mission in this city, and at the same time, its different societies and organizations are keeping up their support of the different benevolences and charities.

Dr. Chandler plans to build a bigger and better Bigelow to the end that she will do more of God's work in the community and strengthen herself spiritually.

Dr. E. C. Jackson, superintendent of the Sunday School, is cementing the forces for better work in each individual class and the school is responding with a loyalty that is surprising and he is now calling for volunteers loyal enough to work for 1000 in Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Every class and every teacher has resolved to do all that is asked by the superintendent and feel confident 1000 will be present in the school on Easter.

Many of the classes have made great gains since January 1st. Mr. R. A. Selby's class of young ladies having made the largest percentage in gain since that time, having become a larger class than the older ladies taught by Mrs. Carrie Baty.

Bigelow people are justly proud of their choir, forty-four being present at the morning service and their music added much to the spiritual sermon.

At their last meeting the music committee elected the intermediate choir to membership in the regular choir. This will be welcome news to the church, as these young ladies are greatly appreciated by Bigelow people. These are the girls who established the custom in Portsmouth some five years ago of singing carols on Christmas eve for the sick, and the public institutions.

Bigelow welcomes all not connected with any other church. If you have no church home, make your home at Bigelow church.

## MEETING OF REPUBLICANS IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

John F. Eckhart has called a meeting of all republicans interested in the formation of a Schuette County Republican Club for this evening at seven o'clock, Room 225 Masonic Temple. Final arrangements for the club will be made at this meeting. From the present plans the republicans will rent a large hall near the central part of the city where the members will gather to discuss the coming campaign.

The proposed trip to Jackson where a big "get together" republican banquet will be held will also be discussed. Mr. Eckhart stated Monday that he expected fully sixty or more republicans would make the trip. A special train will be chartered on the Baltimore and Ohio railway for the trip.

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### Bigelow To Have Revival

Arrangements are being made for special revival meetings that are to be conducted at Bigelow church beginning March 12th. The pastor, Rev. Charles E. Chandler, will be his own evangelist. Arrangements are being made for one of the biggest series of evangelistic meetings ever held at Bigelow church.

### BUD HAS MADE GOOD

George L. Gableman returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where he attended a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons in that city last week. While in the Queen City Mr. Gableman was the guest of his brother, E. W. Gableman, who is now a reporter on the Enquirer, and is making good.

### Dismiss Case

The case of Edward Odle, plaintiff in error, against the state of Ohio, defendant in error, was dismissed without record Monday in common pleas court. The plaintiff in error was recently convicted of carrying concealed weapons. Attorney Arnold O. Schapiro represented the plaintiff in error.

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## PLANS BEING MADE FOR THREE BIG BOND ISSUES

Legislation for three big bond issues to provide money for proposed improvements will be introduced at Wednesday night's meeting of city council.

The bond issues are: \$10,000 for the flood wall extension which with the \$70,000 provided for by the previous administration for that purpose will bring the total for that work up to \$110,000; \$40,000 for the restoration of the city reservoir and \$35,000 for the modernization of the fire department.

A revised estimate will be presented for the proposed Linden avenue improvement. The original estimate provided for a 30 ft. street. Later property owners asked for a 40 ft. width but have again undergone a change of mind and are now asking that the width be fixed at 36 ft. The estimate for the paving of Massie street is already in and legislation to proceed with the improvement may be passed at this meeting.

The proposed improvement of Kendall avenue, which has been hanging fire, although all service was completed and the work advertised, may also be revived. Present administration officials seem to favor tying up only that part of the street from Eight to Ninth street on the south and from the railroad tracks to Galbraith street on the north, inasmuch as the N. & W. claims to own the crossing and eventually will require all abutting property for its

proposed thirteen additional tracks. As the original service upon the property owners was made on the paving of the whole street, including that portion the N. & W. expects to cross with tracks. City Solicitor Anselm Skelton holds the work will have to be readjusted and gone over again.

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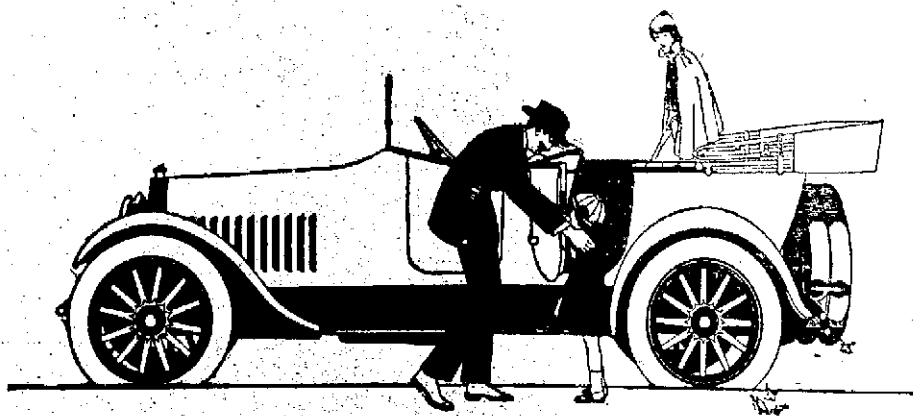


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Paris, Feb. 28.—Impetuous counter-attacks by French troops north of Verdun in which the Germans were

thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to re-

ports from the front are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favor-

able to the defenders. "Caught between two fires," said M. Briand, "Covered with shrapnel, from all sides, attacked by our fresh

divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. "The struggle was a ti-

tanic one. Our heroic troops went into the melee frantically. Our light and heavy artillery made sanguinary furrows in the compact ranks

of the Germans. "Finally exhausted, their ranks decimated, the Germans recoiled under our furious counter attacks. We have

regained the advantage. Installed upon formidable positions our heroic soldiers remained masters of the field of battle."

## Dave Wade Is Better, Fines Handed Out In Case By Byron

Late Saturday afternoon Blaine Wade and Ernest Thompson, the two young men arrested in connection with the alleged shooting of David Wade by Milford Colegrove, near Gephart's Station, Wednesday morning, February 23, were arraigned before Squire

J. W. Byron on a charge of drunkenness and were fined \$5 and costs. They paid their fine and were released from custody. Milford Colegrove, the young man who is claimed to have fired the shot, is still languishing in the county jail without any charges

filed against him. Deputy Rome Arthur stated Monday that Colegrove would be held pending the recovery of David Wade. Reports from the hospital Monday morning were very encouraging for his recovery.

## Deputy Game Warden Ball Writes About Hunting Laws

Judge Ball, the deputy game warden, has been repeatedly asked if there would be spring shooting of ducks. He desires to say, while the state has a spring open season from March to April 20, the United States laws give only the fall season and therefore forbids the spring shooting.

In reply to a recent inquiry, the government authorities have notified him that the closed season will be enforced, and all hunting will be done at hunter's risk.

Complaint has been made to Judge Ball by some local sportsmen that it is hardly fair to deprive this territory of spring shooting and let the country further south do so much shooting. The fact is, there is no spring shooting of water fowl anywhere in the country.

The government authorities have divided the country into two zones, the breeding and the wintering zones. It happens that in this section the Ohio river is the dividing line and we are in the breeding zone.

The general open season in the breeding zone is from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16, being 107 days. There are a few exceptions to this rule, where in the season opens a little later and closes later. For instance, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; in New York, Con-

necticut, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington and Idaho from Oct. 1 to Jan. 10; in New Jersey Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, and in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin from Sept. 7 to Dec. 1.

In the breeding zone the general season is from Oct. 1 to Jan. 16, 1913, excepting that in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the season is from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1; in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina from Nov. 20 to Feb. 16; in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, Sept. 15 to Feb. 1, and Arizona, California and Texas, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1.

It will be seen by this that Feb. 16 is the latest shooting there is, the latest shooting there is, and in those states there are only 89 shooting days.

It may seem unfair that Ohio must cease hunting on Dec. 16, while Kentucky, just opposite, can shoot until Jan. 16. Such a condition must always exist on the border. In timing the season to the flight of the birds, the authorities have no doubt noted with great caution, and while our season may not be the most judicious for us, it must be remembered that we are on the extreme border and therefore the hardest to wisely legislate for.

## COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD IN APRIL

The County Superintendent, E. O. McQueen, called a meeting of the superintendents and principals of the schools of the county at his office Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, to arrange for a County Athletic Meet. Supt. J. M. Turner, of Wheelersburg, was appointed by Supt. McQueen to have direction of the affair and Supt. Paul E. Croner, of the County Commencement for the day. The County Athletic Meet will be held in the forenoon and the Athletic Contest in the afternoon.

At the County Commencement will be held in April. The date will be definitely determined and the details of the entire affair will be published later.

## Miss Bess Todd Slightly Hurt When Auto And St. Car Collide

Mrs. Zora Todd's six cylinder Mitchell touring car and street car 806, in charge of Motorman Andy Workman, and Conductor Everett Cottle, collided at Fifth and Chillicothe streets Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock. The machine was badly damaged and Miss Bess Todd, daughter of Mrs. Zora Todd, received slight lacerations on the face caused by small pieces of glass from the broken wind shield.

garage took charge of the car. The women in the car were Mrs. Todd, Miss Todd, and Mrs. Charles Murling.

The automobile came up Fifth street and the street car was going north on Chillicothe.

H. L. Stock, the chauffeur, said he saw the street car too late to avoid a collision.

The wind shield was broken, the right front fender and light were bent and smashed and the front axle was badly damaged. A repair gang from Prichard's

## SAFE REGULATOR FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Kidneys and Bladder Often Grow Weak and Sluggish and Require Simple Home Treatment To Set Them Straight—How To Make A Test.

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## TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

In common pleas court late Saturday afternoon, Judge Thomas awarded Murray B. Smith a divorce from Mary Smith on the grounds of wilful absence and adultery. Attorneys Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff.

Mazel Fay was granted a divorce from William Fay Saturday afternoon in common pleas court by Judge Thomas. The divorce was granted on the grounds of failure to provide, gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Attorney Philip Jacobs represented the plaintiff.

## Orders A Studebaker

Charles Seidler, local insurance man, has placed an order with W. J. Friel for a Studebaker touring car. The car will be delivered in the near future, and Mr. Seidler expects to keep in pretty close touch with his clients in this county when he masters the mechanism of his new car.

## Will Give "Benefit" For "Junior" Band

Tuesday evening, February 29, the Jr. O. U. A. M. will give their third social event of the year, a benefit entertainment the proceeds to be used to purchase uniforms for the band of the order. Chas. Martin is leader of the band, and the committee in charge of the social is composed of Pete Quicker, Miles Cooper, Robert Holbrook and G. G. Sullivan. The following band concert program will be

rendered during the evening of social:  
March ..... Mt. Healthy Waltz ..... Snow Flake  
March ..... Philo Senato Overture ..... Inspiration  
March ..... West Mount Cadets Intermission.  
March ..... Show Boy Selection ..... Sweet Repose  
Waltz ..... Adelaide  
March ..... Specialist  
March ..... American Soldier

## CARLOAD OF TANKS

Notwithstanding that South Portsmouth is in dry territory a train load of "tanks" passed through that village Saturday over the C. & O.

They were not the kind of "tanks" that everlastingly keep their foot on the brass rail and their elbows on the mahogany. Oh dear, no. They were oil tanks, a solid train load of them bound for the oil fields of Oklahoma.

## Organ Recital Is Planned By Masons

At a special meeting of the committee on arrangements for an entertainment which Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. will give this week, it was decided to change the date from Friday evening to Thursday evening, March 2nd. The date was changed to accommodate Prof. John Yankley, organist at Christ church and Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati, who will attend.

One of the main features of this informal entertainment, which the blue lodge will give, will be the organ recital given by Prof. Yankley, who is considered to be one of the best organists in the state. Prof. Yankley was formerly a resident of this city.

John A. Roberts, a noted tenor singer of the Queen City, has also been extended an invitation to assist Prof. Yankley with the recital. The music lovers of the city are promised a rare treat.

An informal reception will be held in the living rooms of the Masonic Club early in the evening. William E. Clayton, William Zoltman and D. A. Grimes is the committee in charge of this feature.

At eight o'clock the recital will be started in the lodge room and will continue until about 9:30 o'clock. For those that "trip the light fantastic," the brilliant ballroom will be opened at 9:00 o'clock.

The game and billiard rooms will be open to the guests throughout the evening. Punch will be served at frequent intervals.

This entertainment will be the last to be given by the lodge until the Lenten season closes.

## OVER-WORKED MAN

Bank Cashier Almost A Wreck—How He Regained Strength

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, O.

## Chalmers Arrive

J. C. Sears, salesman for the Selby Shoe company, and Henry Bertram, of the Ohio Shoe company, are wearing expensive smiles these days, due to the fact that their new Chalmers touring cars were delivered to them Saturday by the local representative, W. J. Friel.

## Live Wires Are Busy

The "Live Wires" of the Second Presbyterian church are organizing for increased membership. They have divided themselves into two teams, one representing the Western Union and the other the Postal Telegraph. The chief operators will be chosen in a few days.

## Install New Safe

The First National Bank of Greenup, has installed a new manganese steel, mob, fire and burglar proof safe, made by the Victor Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati.

## STRAND THEATRE

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Universal Program  
Four reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

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Early run pictures from the world's best producers  
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## Called Meeting

Mrs. Frank Appel's Sunday school class of Trinity church will hold a called meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bauer, 1619 Grandview avenue. All members are urged to be present.

## BAKER'S SULTANA SHOES

FIT FROM THE FIRST—AND WEAR TO THE LAST

## NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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WEDNESDAY—"GRAFT"

**MAJESTIC TONIGHT**  
"THE MYSTERY OF ROOM 13"  
Four part Edison drama  
Tuesday's feature, "THE TAKING OF STINAGREE"

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**GEO. W. FREUND**  
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**Tender Teeth—the first sign of Pyorrhea**

When you brush your teeth, does it feel as though you were brushing against the quid? Do the gums sometimes bleed? This is because pyorrhea has caused the gums to pull away from your teeth, leaving the unenameled surfaces unprotected.

Your dentist will tell you, if you ask him, that you have gum recession; and that gum recession is caused by pyorrhea.

Unchecked, pyorrhea will warp and shrink and deform the gums. It will break down the bony structure into which the teeth are set—and you will eventually lose them.

To save your teeth you will have to begin to fight this dread disease at once.

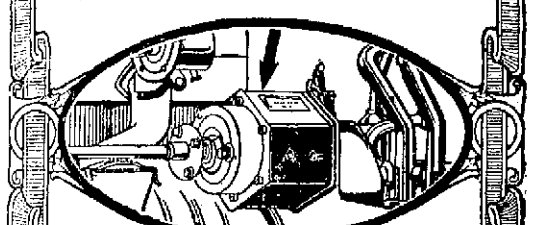
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But Senecio does more. It cleanses the teeth delightfully. It gives them a whiteness distinctive of Senecio alone. Its flavor is entirely pleasing, and it leaves in the mouth a wonderful sense of coolness and wholesomeness.

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The "Wonder Car"



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A MATTER OF STANDARDS

Last week a slick-tongued young "gent" appeared in Chillicothe and turned a somewhat new trick to his own great profit and the utter consternation of his patrons and victims. His scheme was a patent to collect dead horse claims, guaranteed to work smoothly, expeditiously and efficiently in every case—a sort of yellow peril that made the debtor jump up and run his legs off to discharge his debts, to prevent being incontinentally hurried off to prison there to languish for the full period of life and thereafter until the judgment and costs are paid. The efficacy of the patent collector lay in its utter simplicity. It was but a slip of yellow paper, imprinted at the top "Court" and that followed by a suggestion that "proceedings" would be stopped by the debtor calling on his creditor and settling up, the while being signed "The Federal Adjustment Co." The smooth "gent" sold bales of these to merchants of the ancient and somnolent metropolis, and thereby awakened her with a start and a jump that she hasn't known for 114 years, or thereabouts, but it was the creditors and not the debtors that are aroused and running around in circles. Nonchalantly the debtors view the yellow slips, there are no court proceedings, there is no such entity as the Federal Adjustment company and just as soon as somebody sends out one of those yellow slips he is going to be arrested on two charges in two courts, in the state for attempt to obtain money by false pretense and in the federal for using the mail for fraudulent purpose and blackmail. There was no "Pay Up Week" in Chillicothe from February 20 to February 26, like there was in every live town; indeed, 'tis said so far the debtors bluffed the creditors that a dealer was even nervous in accepting payment on account, so fearful was he that one of the little yellow slips might be foully co-ordinated on him by some maliciously plotting enemy.

But here is the main point: The yellow slips do as a matter of fact constitute false pretense, though whether in the legal acceptance of that offense is another question. We are thus brought to the proposition, is it any more despicable in one man to refuse to pay his just debts than it is disreputable in another to use fraud and misrepresentation to collect a debt due him? It is debatable and interesting because of the thousands, the millions involved on either side. While the debate is one we would like to have some one explain why it is that a man, the soul of honor in every other respect, will consider proper any means that enables him to collect a debt.

WORTH THE PRICE

Preliminary surveys made of the Scioto valley, from its headquarters to Chillicothe and estimates made thereon, result in the conclusion, that by a system of reservoirs and retentions of waters, annually recurring floods can be prevented at an expenditure of slightly over ten million dollars.

Should the most thorough surveys and estimates prove these figures approximately correct, the state, which might enlist the aid of the national government in the project could not enter upon any other undertaking that would prove so beneficial. Directly the floods in the Scioto cause every year the loss of tens of thousands, indirectly the damage they inflict is still greater as its perverse habit seems to be to pour its mightiest torrents into the Ohio just at the periods when that stream is making its highest stages, and when every little bit added thereto increases the potentialities of injury done.

One thing is certain at least to grow out of the preliminary surveys and that is the conviction that the project of conserving the waters of the Scioto is not altogether unfeasible and this in turn will lead to a more thorough investigation of the project.

The steady stock market showed better than anything else, the latest scare about a row between Wilson and congress was a plain fake, perpetrated in an effort to put the president in bad. As a matter of fact the unpatriotic clamor made him stronger.

Common talk is busy times are with and ahead of the local shoe factories and it is the kind our ears like to be open to.



WHEN THE CANNONS CEASE

Long whispered threats that an effort would be made to discredit Governor Willis prior to the state nominating primaries, by bringing out opposition to him as a delegate at large to the Chicago National Republican convention, have developed substantially by the filing of nominations of candidates, who are openly hostile in their race against him.

As is generally the case under such conditions, the really big fellows in the party, develop an acute case of cold feet and none of them will allow their names to be used in active candidacy against the Governor. But it is this very situation that will take most accurately, perhaps, the measure of his strength or weakness in his own party. Any prominent Republican would have a personal following that would bring him votes regardless of his feelings towards some other candidate for the same place, while he that has nothing to offer but a mere protest against the governor being further honored by the party will get only those who share in his view.

However, added interest and may be zest will be given to the fight upon Willis by the fact that one of the entries against him, Giffen is the recognized leader of secret religio-political societies, which claimed to have cut a wide swathe in his election, while another is Ralph Tyler, a negro lawyer and politician, whose clamor will be for reorganization of his party. A feature in the fracas that is causing considerable amusement in certain quarters is the propulsion of himself by Lieutenant-Governor Jack Arnold openly into the ranks of the good young governor's enemies. It has been the fashion in administration circles to scoff at "Jack" as a joke, but now it is doing anything else rather than making merry at his expense. Of a sudden he has become an ingrate, a renegade and most everything else and insures himself opposition for his present job.

What is it all about? Nothing but a scramble and a struggle for place and patronage. The governor hasn't distributed the offices to the satisfaction of the disgruntled one and the people thus being outraged they are called upon to settle scores with the evil one. Well let them go to it. May be some campaign secrets will now be unfolded that will make the voters wiser for the future.

Gentlemen, no doubt about it, the world do move. Here is Kentucky actually passing a workman's compensation act. 'Tis true 'tisn't much of an act but just consider it is a Kentucky legislature that is on the job.

The local building associations are said to have a surplus of cash resources. That being true we would amend a popular saying by advising a home he bought while the borrowing is good.

All seasons The Times claims for its own, but there never was a better time to subscribe than right now.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 28—The Man in White is still in our midst. Hatless and wearing white trousers, white low shoes and a white silk sport shirt, he daily braves the wind swept streets down town. He used to be a mystery but now he is a part of the Broadway sights.

His name is Lieutenant Percy Richards and comes from Sweden where he sang in grand opera. He first appeared in New York last summer and it was supposed he was advertising the "sport shirt" but he was not. All his life he has dressed as he does now and if everyone followed his example Danbury, Ct. the last city, would be a dreary whato.

Lieutenant Richards is just now leading all contestants in a prize for the most handsome man in the United States. Despite the handicap of looking like one of the Apollo boys he is a regular he-man and smokes big black cigars and swears when he feels like it.

Several of the Broadway cut-ups tried to test his mettle when he first appeared in town. They thought he was a Lizzie boy, but after they got through applying leeches to their discolored optics, they left him alone.

Alexander Woolcott, dramatic critic of the Times, may not enter the Shubert theatre in New York. The Court of Appeals has decided that a theatrical manager may exclude from his house any one that he pleases, provided the exclusion is not on account of race, color or creed.

Woolcott wrote a review of a play that displeased the Shuberts and they put him under the ban. The suit followed and Woolcott lost. Those who know say the decision is not one over which theatrical men will rejoice, when cool.

It is believed that if the rule of only admitting critics who can be relied on to write favorable notices was generally followed, it would have a highly injurious effect on box office receipts.

Elbert Hubbard used to say: "One born every minute is a low estimate." He would no doubt have smiled at a little incident in New York last week. While hard-working business men, striving to make their incomes cover all expenses with a fair profit, a confidence man down in Broad street shows what a good season it is for suckers.

Just one week after "Doc" Lyman skipped and left the police in charge of the offices of "J. H. Putnam & Co." the receipts still coming in from duped investors who hadn't read the newspapers amounted to more than \$15,000 in one day.

In a hotel in Fifth avenue above Forty-second street, bearing a name famous in the days of Ward McAllister, two young New Yorkers last week lost \$12,000 each at a chemin de fer party.

At one of the newer hostelrys with a European name a famous New York club held its monthly dinner the other night at \$50 a plate, and the post prandial entertainment consisted of swift turns of the cards in a private suite.

Present at this golden harvest was a young man from Pittsburgh—who had made much in war stocks. When the party broke up at 4 o'clock in the morning he found his wad of bank notes had vanished and that his signature rested on J. O. U.'s with a face value of \$25,000.

He did the obvious thing. He said he would not pay the \$25,000 to the bunch of cut-throats. The case was put before the host of the party and after notifying the gay blade's papa the debt was paid.

Big restaurants are now going in for different styles of rooms. In Columbus Circle the other day a big cafe opened a Hawaiian room where natives render the plaintive melodies on the ukuleles.

FAIRBANKS ENDORSED

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 28—Carter County Republicans instructed for Charles W. Fairbanks for President, named Edward Morrow, Governor Wilson, Richard P. Ernst and Phil H. Brown for "Big Four" and W. D. Compton, H. H. Winn as delegates for Ninth District to the National Republican convention.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

GOOPS

By CELEST BURGESS

Joshua Jones

A careless Goop

He loses everything

he owns

He loses knives

and books and collars

Umbrellas, overcoats

and dollars!

He leaves them here,

He leaves them there,

And then forgets them—

Do take care!

Don't Be A Goop!

Doc Koko's COLUMN

Real Excitement

When you seek to serve your country you may frequently expect All sorts of strange attentions, so persistent and unchecked. The position may seem quiet. When at last you take command, But it's something of a riot. Till you get it well in hand. The stories that get started all your family will deplore; They'll tell you things about yourself you never knew before. Your friends will represent you as a hero bold and true, And credit you with deeds you never even tried to do. Your enemies will hold you in emphatic disesteem, And criticize and scold you. Till your life is like a dream. More thrilling than the thriller that you purchase at the store, As they tell you things about yourself you never knew before. —Washington Star.

Charlie Sure Did Speed-har

Married—At the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening, Miss Annabelle Skidder and Chas. E. Speeder. —The Edgerton (Neb.) Gazette.

Naughty Boys Take Notice

The shingle outfit will be larger this year than last on account of the new territory.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Help!

Bill Brighton—"Putnam is troubled with insomnia. He is thinking of taking a trip to some springs to see if he can get relief there."

Tom Terrace—"I wonder if he has ever tried the bed springs at home." Exchange.

Substitute Wanted

First-class watch dog, cheap, bus-band enlisting, 165 Hamilton St.—Advertisement in Toronto Telegram.

Presiding on the Violin

Miss Bessie Smith and Mrs. Will W. Weaver will please with vocal solos, while Miss Cosetta Baird will preside on the violin.—East Liverpool (Ohio) Tribune.

The Cheaper Way

Some shifty people pay big sums For legal jaw. Sometimes it would be cheaper to Obey the law. —Kansas City Journal.

Where Do You Get 'Em?

Thirty minutes after a half dollar owned by W. H. Linger was refused by a street car conductor who thought it was counterfeit, Linger was offered \$250 for the coin. It was made in 1830, and differed in appearance from coins of later minting.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Calls For Explanation

O'Brien—O' can say wun thing—I'm a self-made man. Casey—Is it 'twashtin' ye are, or 'twashtin' ye are? —Irish World.

Grounds for Divorce

Judge (to counsel)—Do I understand that your client, Mr. Jansing, is suing for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament? Rastus Jansing (interrupting his counsel)—No, sah, yo' honah. She just a dish on mash hair; dat's what she done.—Chipparral.

Something's Wrong

The editor's wife's cow's heifer, which is named "Bossy", brought in a fine calf yesterday morning and soon he will be having plenty of milk and butter. —Whitesburg (Ky.) News.

SPECIAL CARS FOR WOMEN

A Cincinnati dispatch says the potency of Kentucky "licker" has been officially recognized by officials of a traction line connecting Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va. It is said that the exuberance of West Virginians returning to their arid homes from Ashland frequently reached a point that made travel on the line embarrassing for women. The situation was called to the attention of officials of the road, and they arranged to run special cars between the two cities every two hours for the accommodation of women only.

Has Rented New Room

William Abrahams, the district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has rented new quarters. He is now occupying Room No. 3 in the Krieger building. He will open a custom tailoring shop in his newly rented room.

POLLY AND HER PALS

DOWN WITH SHIRTSLEEVE DIPLOMACY

DOCKIE MEAL  
DOCKIE WITH  
DECOLLETE?

HEAVENS, PAUL!  
DON'T YOU  
READ THE  
PAPERS?

WE AN' MA'S ORGANIZED A  
SOCIETY FOR THE  
PREVENTION OF BARE  
BACKS!

WHEN  
YOU'RE  
ONE  
OF US:

AI WITH  
YOU, HANST  
AN SOUL  
I AM!

GOOD! YOUR FIRST DUTY'LL  
BE TO CONVERT POLLY TO  
THE CAUSE!

HUH?

I SAID YOU'VE GOT A NERVE TO  
PREACH DECOLLETE TO  
ME IN YOUR  
SHIRT SLEEVES.

POLLY'S RIGHT, PAUL!  
NOW THAT YOU'RE A MEMBER  
OF THE 'DAUGHTERS OF DECENCY'  
YOU GOTTA WEAR A COAT!



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## MANY PERISH ON LINER

### HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST AT SEA

London, Feb. 28.—Of the total complement of 411 passengers and crew on the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamship Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour, two miles off Dover yesterday, only 260 are known to have been saved. Of the total 119 passengers, 64 names of persons saved have been received at the steamship company's offices. It was stated there that it is hoped that more names of persons saved will still be received.

The bodies of three more Lascars of the crew of the Maloja have been washed ashore, making the total of bodies recovered 41. Many relatives are arriving at Dover for the purpose of endeavoring to identify bodies.

Among those rescued yesterday was a baby, warmly clad, which was found floating on its back. The child was found by a patrol boat and was taken into the engine room. After being warmed it smiled at its rescuers and seemed none the worse for the immersion.

The Maloja was of 12,431 tons gross. The steamship Empress, of Port William, of 2,811 tons gross, while attempting to rescue the survivors of the Maloja, struck another mine and sank in less than a half hour. The crew of the Empress was saved by other boats in the vicinity.

The scene of the disaster was two miles off the port of Dover and the explosion was so violent that houses along the water front were shaken.

Relief boats quickly put out from Dover and succeeded in picking up a number of the Maloja's passengers, when the liner went down. The Maloja carried in her first cabin 26 men, 12 women and seven children. Among the passengers was Justice O'Brien, of the India high courts.

London, Feb. 28.—The Russian steamship Petshenga has been sunk. Fifteen of those aboard were saved. The Petshenga was formerly the German steamship Eriklaasen, which was captured by the Russians early in the war. She was of 1,647 gross tons, was 260 feet long, 37 foot beam and was constructed at Lucbeck in 1903.

London, Feb. 28.—The Wilson liner Dido was sunk this morning, according to the Central News. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. The Dido carried a crew of twenty-nine men, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life.

London, Feb. 28.—The bodies of eight sailors and the captain of the Wilson liner Dido, which was sunk on February 26, were washed ashore today at Donna Hook, Lincolnshire.

### CONTEST OVER WATERPOWER LEGISLATION

has been raised by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who charges it is composed of representatives of the "water power trust", which has its headquarters in Wall Street.

### APPROVE LOAN

London, Feb. 28.—12:40 p. m. The finance committee of the Russian Duma, presided over by Premier Sturmer, has approved the new war loan for two billion rubles, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The interest rate will be five and a half. The loan will run for ten years with the same privileges as were given in connection with the previous issues.

## WERE COVERED WITH SHRAPNEL AND CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Paris, Feb. 28.—Impetuous counter-attacks by French troops north of Verdun in which the Germans were

thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to re-

ports from the front are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favor-

able to the defenders. "Caught between two fires", said M. Briand, "Covered with shrapnel, from all sides, attacked by our fresh

divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. "The struggle was a ti-

tanic one. Our heroic troops went into the melee frantically. Our light and heavy artillery made sanguinary furrows in the compact ranks

of the Germans. "Finally exhausted, their ranks decimated, the Germans recoiled under our furious counter attacks. We have

regained the advantage. Installed upon formidable positions our heroic soldiers remained masters of the field of battle."

### K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT

The meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias this (Monday) evening will be important as there are many matters of much interest pending, and more to come, besides the new applications for membership. A large meeting is anticipated.

## FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF VERDUN OUTPOST

## MERCHANTMEN OF PEACEFUL CHARACTER ARE SAFE FROM SUB ATTACK SAYS BERLIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Germany's response to the request of the United States for assurances regarding the "conduct of submarine warfare in the future is in the hands of Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who was prepared to present it to Secretary Lansing today. The reply is in the form of instructions to the ambassador and will not be put into the form of a note unless the secretary desires.

The Ambassador's instructions were to inform the United States that assurances regarding the future conduct of Teutonic submarines, given in the the Lusitania case, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character. Germany contends that British merchantmen, armed ostensibly for defense, carry guns for the special purpose of attacking German submarines and thus show themselves not to be peaceful and subject to destruction. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office sends a list of a score of incidents where British merchant ships have attacked submarines. The instructions call attention to the claim of Germany that despite assurances of Great Britain that her merchantmen armed for defense "will never fire unless first fired upon and that they will never attack any vessel" British ships are prepared and instructed not only to resist but to attack.

Germany claims that her new policy toward armed ships squares with international law inasmuch as British merchantmen violate the law as interpreted by the United States.

Germany realizes that should it sink an armed ship upon it will rest the burden of proof regarding the guns but contends that upon the government owning the ship would fall the burden of proof regarding the non-offensive character of armament.

The Ambassador was instructed to call attention to the fact that French ships are not armed, that British ships entering American ports are not armed and that consequently the Berlin government considers remote chances of difficulties with the United States as a result of the new policy on enemy merchant ships beginning tomorrow night.

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### COLD ADDS SUFFERING IN FLOOD DISTRICTS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—Although food conditions in general were regarded as improved in Northern Louisiana, relief workers in the remoter areas today expect increased difficulties, owing to weather conditions. Rain and sleet continued today and suffering was reported intense in some localities, particularly among the refugees camping on the levees. Scapage water today was reported to be causing considerable trouble at Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez.

A special levee protection against backwater has been built and is holding against the rising water.

### UNCLE SAM'S PRIDE OF SEAS FACES THE TRIAL RUNS

Rockland, Maine, Feb. 28.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, detained at this port last night by rough weather, left here today for a continuation of her official acceptance trials. The first was to be a 12-hour run at 19 knot speed, followed by a 12 hour full power run during which the ship must average 21 knots to meet contract requirements.

### ARE YOU "HUMAN THOROUGHbred"? THEN JOIN THESE GIRLS IN EUGENIC REGISTRY



Top, Miss Sue Myrick (left) and Miss Barbara Brockman. Bottom, Miss Marjorie Fulstow.

Enrollment in the Eugenic Registry is now in order, according to an announcement made by the National Conference on Race Betterment from its headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich. The Eugenic Registry will include a list of "human thoroughbreds." The first names to be enrolled are those of Miss Sue Myrick of Millidgeville, Ga., and Miss Barbara Brockman of Fort Smith, Ark. Miss Marjorie Fulstow is the field secretary of the conference.

### FACTORIES RAID TOLL

Berlin, Feb. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—On the occasion of the last Zeppelin raid over England two government factories and two ammunition fac-

ories at Birmingham and one ammunition factory near Bradford were destroyed by bombs, the Overseas News Agency says.

A Famous Old Structure. Santa Barbara, probably the most visited of all the California missions, presents a perfect example in stone of the mission style of architecture. Established Dec. 4, 1786, this is the only mission still in the hands of the Franciscans, who founded them all. This structure is situated in the city of Santa Barbara, in the foothills, two miles from the ocean.—Argonaut

### WANT FREE SUGAR LAW REPEAL HURRIED

Washington, Feb. 28.—Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee in reporting the bill providing for repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was prepared to urge early consideration of the measure in the house.

The proposed legislation already has been approved as a party measure by the house Democrats in caucus and its passage in both houses virtually is assured before May 1.

The measure is expected to open up the whole question of revenue legislation. As the law now stands sugar would go on the free list May first and it is estimated that the government would lose \$40,000,000 annual revenue thereby.

### FLOOD CONTROL IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Plans of the administration and of congress for a comprehensive scheme for prevention and control of floods in the future were up for discussion at a conference today between President Wilson and Chairman Humphries of the house special flood control committee, which recently inspected the flooded districts of the Mississippi valley.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

### GAINS MADE FRIDAY NIGHT ARE LOST

Paris, Feb. 28.—The official statement issued by the war office last night, mentions sanguinary struggle which has been going on around Fort Douaumont, which it describes as "an advance element of the old defensive organization of the fortress of Verdun," and declares that the position captured by the Germans was reached again by the French troops, who advanced beyond that point and have resisted all attempts to drive them back.

### CAN COME TO AMERICA

New York, Feb. 28.—The Russian government has granted permission to the wives and children of men who came to America before the war to leave Russia and join their relatives in America, says Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Society of America.

### HOBSON WILL RUN

Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 28.—Former Representative Richmond P. Hobson will be a candidate for congress from the new Tenth district. He will oppose W. B. Bankhead, son of United States Senator Bankhead. Mr. Hobson was defeated for the senate in 1914 by Oscar W. Underwood.

Which Hazel Plant. The plant witch Hazel acquired the name to times when magic, black art, sorcery, necromancy and witchcraft were popular. A forked branch of witch hazel carried horizontally in the hands was believed to turn downward as it passed over a hidden vein of water, thereby saving time and labor necessary in prospecting.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and partly warmer tonight. Tuesday snow.

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# SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY P. H. S. FIVE

## Coveted Honor Was Clinched When Asheville Was Beaten Saturday

Portsmouth's high school basketball team carried off all honors and captured the championship of southeastern Ohio in the basketball tournament held at Athens Friday and Saturday.

The Red and Blue lads are the southeastern Ohio intercollegiate champions and at the close of the tournament Saturday night were presented with the trophy that usually goes to the winner of a large silver basketball engraved with the words "Southeastern Ohio Intercollegiate Basketball Champions." The trophy was presented by Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

The championship was won only after several hard fought games, the final game with Asheville being the most exciting of the tournament. The outcome of the game was a big surprise as Asheville had been counted on to win. The game was a runaway match for the locals. Substitutes Evans and Shumway getting into the game. The score:

P. H. S. 30, Asheville 10.

Paul Goals—Wagner 5; Brandel 1. Asheville morning game was by against Wellington for the second time this season. Here Wellington beat P. H. S. by a score of 30 to 10. The tournament game was harder fought than the first and several times it looked like Wellington would come out the victor but steady playing with the best of team work enabled P. H. S. to win by the score of 30 to 10. Poor foul throwing by Wellington probably cost them the game. Not a point was made out of 10 chances for foul baskets. P. H. S. on the other hand made four foul shots by which margin Wellington was beaten. The score:

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## PRESIDENT JOE CARR VISITED HUNTINGTON

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Sunday morning said:

"Fresh from a victory in Frankfort, Ky., where he not only placed a trophy in the Ohio State league but secured the championship of southern Ohio with a telling speech at a special meeting, President Joe Carr, of the Ohio State league, arrived in Huntington last night to hold conferences with local baseball magnates. Before he left for Charleston it was virtually decided to place a team in Huntington if the season most favors it. Mr. De Armond, who has been negotiating with local business men and Harry D. Reynolds, who has been appointed secretary and treasurer, to look after the interests of the business men, made official announcement that the campaign is on.

"On Tuesday a committee of the city will be made in an effort to raise the guarantee money. This total was placed at no less than \$2,500 or more than \$3,000.

"President Carr was stated with the results of his swinging tour through the district. He said positively that Frankfort, Huntington, Portsmouth and Mayeville will start. He declared that he had received positive assurance that makes it certain the four towns will be in the league.

"As for Charleston, he is going there today to meet President Sam Chilton. He declared that Mr. Chilton is not willing to take over the proposition this season he has received word from other magnates who are willing to assume the time and believe they can make baseball a paying proposition."

## SOUTHWORTH MAY REVIVE LEAGUE

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—President Tom Russell, of the Mayeville Club, who was in town yesterday on business, said that he looks now as if there will be a revival of the old Blue Grass League to take the place of the Ohio State league, which is having a hard time to complete its circuit. Mayeville is certain of having baseball this season, anyway, and it will probably be in the Blue Grass.

"Dully" Southworth, of the Portland team is a hold-out. He is not satisfied with the 1916 contract this club has sent to him. Southworth is wintering in Columbus with his wife, and is in fine shape, according to Scout Billy Doyle, who spent several days with Southworth last week. Southworth says he is going to get back into the "big show" this year.

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## EASY TO SEE WHY TEAM WON

Three reasons can be given for P. H. S. winning the championship basketball trophy.

First, Coach Trout's hard work with players in teaching them signals and team work.

Second, the team executed perfectly every play taught them. Every last played his best with his mind set that P. H. S. had to win.

Third, the merchants, who helped raise a fund to send the team to Athens for without their support the local team would not have made the trip. The merchants who donated were as follows:

St. Strauss, Harding Bros. Co., Illinois Hardware Co., Smoke House, Penman.

Billard Parlor, Phil Wolff, W. W. Anderson, F. C. Dasher, Alex M. (Buckner), J. H. Goodman, A. Brunner and Son, Jas. A. Hager, Stewart's Out Rate, Balk Bros., H. H. Winter, Hall Bros., George Abraham, Albert Kohlner, Criterion Clothing, Play House, J. F. Carr, Lehman Bros., Brandau Bros., Moore, Hutchins-Wagner Co., Samuel Levi and Co., Brandel Pharmacy, Gilbert Grocery Co., Samuel Fitch, Fowler Camera Shop, Phil M. Stetson, Red Cross Pharmacy, O. S. Stetson, Selby Shoe Company, H. Roth, Wurstler Bros., Bragdon Dry Goods Co., Day House, George W. Freund, Erel-shor Shoe company, Irving Drew Shoe company, Coach Trout and players wish to thank all who donated to the fund.

## Wagner Starred

Harry Wagner left forward on the P. H. S. basketball five carried off the honor of being the player to score the most points in the tournament held in Athens.

Wagner made 40 points, scoring 11 field goals and 18 fouls. Trout and Baesman each made 20 field goals. Brandel made six points as did Evans with Shumway and Nutter, each making a field goal. Trout made one field goal from the Wellington end of the floor in the P. H. S.-Wellington game, the one shot making all the "pop" out of Wellington. P. H. S. scored 30 points to their opponents' 10.

## BANQUET FOR PLAYERS

All honors that come with the winning of the southeastern high school basketball championship are not over for the local team for tonight they will enjoy a banquet at the home of Harold Shumway on Seventh street. Shumway is one of the players. The banquet is for the team and coach and will be a fitting climax to the big victory.

## Had Real Ple Feast

While in Athens the P. H. S. players were quartered at the Phoenician Hotel. Here with a number of O. U. students. The locals were treated royally and will never forget the trip. After the final game the locals enjoyed a pie feast with their college friends furnishing the "bits." Baesman "put away" four, the pie being "received" on wagers that he would not score four baskets in the last game.

## Good Joke On Brandel

Captain Pete Brandel was given the name "Grandpa" at the tournament after an incident which took place Friday evening. The locals had reserved seats for the Buffalo German, O. U. game. As Captain Brandel started in the door-keeper halted him, saying he had no right inside as he was not a player. The fellow insisted that Pete was too old to play on a high school team and that he looked more like an assistant coach. Pete had to show his tournament badge before he got passed the doorkeeper.

## CHASE IS ONLY PLAYER NOT SOLD

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—"Two sold all my players except one and I'm through with basketball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal League magnate, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Oklahoma, "and the best part of it is he is sold, 'is that I have made money instead of losing the large sums I read of every day."

Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year, was regarded in the sale of the club's players. He Chase, former American League star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

## Gives Up Coach Job

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Pitchoer Stanley Dougan, who has been coaching the athletic teams at Jamestown College, N. D., has resigned his position and will spend this week visiting relatives in Ohio. He will report here on Saturday, and will leave with the big squad of Reds for shore report a week from today.

## Boy Scout News

STANDING.

Tigers 8 3 27  
East End 6 3 24  
Covenanters 5 3 21  
Eagles 8 3 23

## SPORT SALAD

Pittsburgh University will, in the near future, boast a \$2,000,000 athletic stadium if present plans go through.

Jim Thorpe has taken up golf and is practicing over the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club course preparatory to joining the New York Glans in spring training.

"Ad" Weigast, who is to fight Champion "Freddie" Welsh ten rounds before the Green City A. C., of Milwaukee, on March 6, is to receive a guarantee of \$2,500, with an option of 35 per cent of the gross receipts.

President "Joe" Lamb, of the champion Red Sox, believes it will only be a matter of time when all of the big league clubs will shorten their training seasons. It is his opinion ball players, getting big salaries for six months' work, should get into condition themselves and at their own expense for their work.

San Francisco boxing promoters representing 14 clubs have agreed upon plans to reopen the four round boxing contests in that city.

"Wee Willie" Keeler is now a prosperous property holder in Brooklyn, and has never worried over his breakfast since he left the old game.

Ivan "Sink" Boughton has been selected as assistant football coach at Ohio university at Athens for the 1916 season.

GIVEN SILVER PLATE  
Ashville high school from whom P. H. S. won the championship, was given a silver plate as second award. The Ashville lads took their defeat hard as they had expected an easy victory.

After a most sensational race, the Tigers won the pennant in the Boy Scout Basketball League for Season 1916. While the league does not come to a close until next Saturday, the Tigers clinched the race on Saturday when they defeated their closest rivals, the East End, in a swell game which ended 21 to 19. In other words the pennant was won by one money basket. It was possible for the East End to tie had they have won Saturday afternoon, and they put up a swell fight but to no avail. Wilson, the old speed boy of the Tiger team was the biggest factor in winning the pennant for the victors. The score:

Tigers 21, East End 19. Tigers: Wilson, C. Edwards, A. Bell, W. Hopkins, L. F. Hopkins, D. W. Hopkins, R. Hopkins, L. G. Hopkins, E. Davis. Field Goals—Wilson 7; Edwards 2; Williams 3; Doll 3; Hamilton 1. Foul Goals—Wilson 3; Doll 1. Referee—Graf.

EAGLES DEFEAT COVENANTERS.  
The Eagles are showing real class these days, and easily defeated the Covenanters Saturday by the score of 17 to 12. The real feature of the afternoon's game was the spectacular work of Kenyon, a recruit from the Junior League.

The score:  
Eagles 17, Covenanters 12. Eagles: Walker, R. Smith, J. Davis, Kenyon, L. F. Hopkins, B. Hopkins, H. Hopkins, L. G. Hopkins, E. Davis. Field Goals—Kenyon 5; Blake 2; E. Smith 1; Davis 1; Englebrecht 1; Bryant 1. Foul Goals—Baker 1; Kenyon 1; Blake 1; E. Smith 1; Englebrecht 1; Bryant 1. Referee—Graf.

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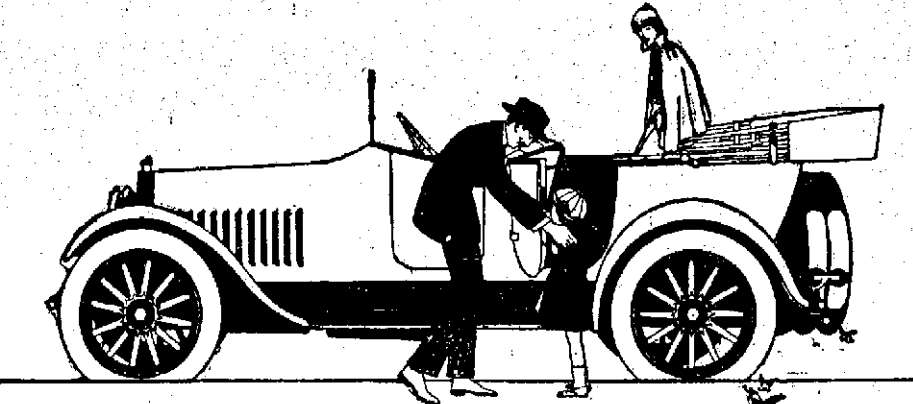
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## A MATTER OF STANDARDS

Last week a slick-tongued young "gent" appeared in Chillicothe and turned a somewhat new trick to his own great profit and the utter consternation of his patrons and victims. His scheme was a patent to collect dead horse claims, guaranteed to work smoothly, expeditiously and efficiently in every case—a sort of yellow peril that made the debtor jump up and run his legs off to discharge his debts, to prevent being incontinentally hurried off to prison there to languish for the full period of life and thereafter until the judgment and costs are paid. The efficacy of the patent collector lay in its utter simplicity. It was but a slip of yellow paper, imprinted at the top "Court" and that followed by a suggestion that "proceedings" would be stopped by the debtor calling on his creditor and settling up, the while being signed "The Federal Adjustment Co." The smooth "gent" sold hales of these to merchants of the ancient and somnolent metropolis, and thereby awakened her with a start and a jump that she hasn't known for 114 years, or thereabouts, but it was the creditors and not the debtors that are aroused and running around in circles. Nonchalantly the debtors view the yellow slips, there are no court proceedings, there is no such entity as the Federal Adjustment company and just as soon as somebody sends out one of those yellow slips he is going to be arrested on two charges in two courts, in the state for attempt to obtain money by false pretense and in the federal for using the mail for fraudulent purpose and blackmail. There was no "Pay Up Week" in Chillicothe from February 20 to February 26, like there was in every live town; indeed, 'tis said so far the debtors bluffed the creditors that a dealer was even nervous in accepting payment on account, so fearful was he that one of the little yellow slips might be foully co-ordinated on him by some maliciously plotting enemy.

But here is the main point: The yellow slips do as a matter of fact constitute false pretense, though whether in the legal acceptance of that offense is another question. We are thus brought to the proposition, is it any more despicable in one man to refuse to pay his just debts than it is disreputable in another to use fraud and misrepresentation to collect a debt due him? It is debatable and interesting because of the thousands, the millions involved on either side. While the debate is one we would like to have some one explain why it is that a man, the soul of honor in every other respect, will consider proper any means that enables him to collect a debt.

## WORTH THE PRICE

Preliminary surveys made of the Scioto valley, from its headquarters to Chillicothe and estimates made thereon, result in the conclusion, that by a system of reservoirs and retentions of waters, annually recurring floods can be prevented at an expenditure of slightly over ten million dollars.

Should the most thorough surveys and estimates prove these figures approximately correct, the state, which might enlist the aid of the national government in the project could not enter upon any other undertaking that would prove so beneficial. Directly the floods in the Scioto cause every year the loss of tens of thousands, indirectly the damage they inflict is still greater as its perverse habit seems to be to pour its mightiest torrents into the Ohio just at the periods when that stream is making its highest stages, and when every little bit added thereto increases the potentialities of injury done.

One thing is certain at least to grow out of the preliminary surveys and that is the conviction that the project of conserving the waters of the Scioto is not altogether unfeasible and this in turn will lead to a more thorough investigation of the project.

The steady stock market showed better than anything else, the latest scare about a row between Wilson and congress was a plain fake, perpetrated in an effort to put the president in bad. As a matter of fact the unpatriotic clamor made him stronger.

Common talk is busy times are with and ahead of the local shoe factories and it is the kind our ears like to be open to.

## WHEN THE CANNONS CEASE



## WILL TAKE ITS MEASURE

Long whispered threats that an effort would be made to discredit Governor Willis prior to the state nominating primaries, by bringing out opposition to him as a delegate at large to the Chicago National Republican convention, have developed substantially by the filing of nominations of candidates, who are openly hostile in their race against him.

As is generally the case under such conditions, the really big fellows in the party, develop an acute case of cold feet and none of them will allow their names to be used in active candidacy against the Governor. But it is this very situation that will take most accurately, perhaps, the measure of his strength or weakness in his own party. Any prominent Republican would have a personal following that would bring him votes regardless of his feelings towards some other candidate for the same place, while he has nothing to offer but a mere protest against the governor being further honored by the party will get only those who share in his view.

However, added interest and may be zest will be given to the fight upon Willis by the fact that one of the entries against him, Giffen is the recognized leader of secret religio-political societies, which claimed to have cut a wide swathe in his election, while another is Ralph Tyler, a negro lawyer and politician, whose clamor will be for recognition of his party. A feature in the fracas that is causing considerable amusement in certain quarters is the propulsion of himself by Lieutenant-Governor Jack Arnold openly into the ranks of the good young governor's enemies. It has been the fashion in administration circles to scoff at "Jack" as a joke, but now it is doing anything else rather than making merry at his expense. Of a sudden he has become an ingrate, a renegade and most everything else and insures himself opposition for his present job.

What is it all about? Nothing but a scramble and a struggle for place and patronage. The governor hasn't distributed the offices to the satisfaction of the disgruntled ones and the people thus being outraged they are called upon to settle scores with the evil one. Well, let them go to it. May be some campaign secrets will now be unfolded that will make the voters wiser for the future.

Gentlemen, no doubt about it, the world do move. Here is Kentucky actually passing a workman's compensation act. 'Tis true 'tisn't much of an act but just consider it is a Kentucky legislature that is on the job.

The local building associations are said to have a surplus of cash resources. That being true we would amend a popular saying by advising a home be bought while the borrowing is good.

All seasons The Times claims for its own, but there never was a better time to subscribe than right now.

## BEFORE OR AFTER?

Will Scioto county take warning from the crimes that have been committed by laborers employed in the construction camps on the C. & O. Northern railroad, or will they wait until some horror involving residents of the county has been perpetrated? The defiance of the stringent Ohio law concerning the carrying of arms, the ease with which the most ignorant and desperate criminals may obtain dynamite emphasize the necessity of some kind of official inspection of these camps.

The contractors should be made to police the camps, or if they can not be made to do this the county should have special deputies for the short period the camps will be here.

Carrying of guns by these workmen should be punished quickly and severely. A private detective working in the line of camps could soon make the practice mighty unpopular if backed up by the proper authorities. If these workmen knew the officials were on the job they would not think so quickly of a resort to murder.

The dynamite supply of every camp should be safeguarded in such a manner that there could be no possibility of the first half-crazed negro who is seeking for revenge, finding an easy method of securing enough of the explosive to engage in a career of wholesale murder.

There will be no use of "Looking the stable after the horse is stolen."

This week we were able to buy some as fine apples as we ever tasted and they were raised right here in Scioto county to. Which moves us to say the quality is all right but the quantity is altogether too scant.

As the vexed and troubled Pubs see the Demmys with only one "big four" ticket in the field they must realize how sweet it is for brethren to dwell together in peace and unity.

Spring, according to the calendar will arrive Wednesday. That's just a reminder that it is a good time to enter The Times corn growing contest.

Apparently the automobile hasn't heard that the price of gasoline has gone up.

To many it will be surprising news that Scioto county produced 3,443 tons of coal, or over 600,000 bushels last year.

With her mysteries and tragedies the Peerless appears to be making a big, black blotch on the map.

Amid the crash of empires and republics too let us not forget that Sciotoville is to hold an election in the near future.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Man in White is still in our midst. He would no doubt have smiled at a little incident in New York last week. While hard-working business men, striving to make their incomes cover all expenses with a fair profit, a confidence man down in Broad street shows what a good season it is for suckers.

Just one week after "Doc" Lyman shipped and left the police in charge of the offices of "J. H. Putnam & Co." the receipts still coming in from duped investors who hadn't read the newspapers amounted to more than \$15,000 in one day.

In a hotel in Fifth avenue above Forty-second street, bearing a name famous in the days of Ward McAllister, two young New Yorkers last week lost \$12,000 each at a chemin de fer party.

At one of the newer hostilities with a European name a famous New York club held its monthly dinner the other night at \$50 a plate, and the post prandial entertainment consisted of swift turns of the cards in a private suite.

Present at this golden harvest was a young man from Pittsburgh—who always come from Pittsburgh—who had made much in war stocks. When the party broke up at 5 o'clock in the morning he found his wad of bank notes had vanished and that his signature rested on I. O. U.'s with a face value of \$25,000.

He did the obvious thing. He said he would not pay the \$25,000 to the bunch of cut-throats. The case was put before the host of the party and after notifying the gay blade's papa the debt was paid.

Big restaurants are now going in for different styles of rooms. In Columbus Circle the other day a big cafe opened a Hawaiian room where natives render the plaintive melodies on the ukuleles.

It is believed that if the rule of only admitting critics who can be relied on to write favorable notices was generally followed, it would have a highly injurious effect on box office receipts.

Edw. Hubbard used to say: "One



Real Excitement  
 When you seek to serve your country you may frequently expect all sorts of strange attentions, so persistent and unheeded.

The position may seem quiet when at last you take command. But it's something of a riot till you get it well in hand. The stories that get started all your family will deplore.

They'll tell you things about yourself you never knew before. Your friends will represent you as a hero bold and true. And credit you with deeds you never even tried to do.

Your enemies will hold you in emphatic disesteem. And criticize and gild you.

Till your life is like a dream. More thrilling than the thriller that you purchase at the store. As they tell you things about yourself you never knew before.

—Washington Star.

Charlie Sure Did Speed her  
 Married—At the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening, Miss Anna-belle Skidder and Chas. E. Speeder. —The Edgerton (Neb. Gazette).

Naughty Boys Take Notice  
 The shingle output will be large this year than last on account of the new territory. —St. Paul Dispatch.

Help!  
 Bill Bright—Pittsburg is troubled with insomnia. He is thinking of taking a trip to some springs to see if he can get relief there. —Tom. Torrance—"I wonder if he has ever tried the bed springs at home."—Exchange.

Substitute Wanted  
 First-class watch dog, cheap, husband-enlisting, 195 Hamilton St.—Advertisement in Toronto Telegram.

Presiding on the Violin  
 Miss Bessie Smith and Mrs. Will W. Weaver will please with vocal solos, while Miss Cosetta Beard will preside on the violin.—East Liverpool (Ohio) Tribune.

The Cheaper Way  
 Some shifty people pay big sums for legal jaw. Sometimes it would be cheaper to obey the law. —Kansas City Journal.

Where Do You Get 'Em?  
 Thirty minutes after a half dollar owned by W. H. Linger was refused by a street car conductor who thought it was counterfeit, Linger was offered \$2.50 for the coin. It was made in 1891, and differed in appearance from coins of later mintage. —Akron Beacon Journal.

Calls For Explanation  
 O'Brien—O! can say wan thing—O! in a self-made man. Casey—Is it boatin' ye are, or spologin'—Irish World.

Grounds for Divorce  
 Judge (to counsel)—Do I understand that your client, Mr. Jonsing, is suing for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperament? Rastus Jonsing (interrupting his counsel)—No, sah, yo' honah! She bust a dish on mah maid; dat's what she done.—Chaparral.

Something's Wrong  
 The editor's wife's cow's heifer, which is named "Bossy", brought in a fine calf yesterday morning and soon he will be having plenty of milk and butter. —Whitesburg (Ky.) News.

SPECIAL CARS FOR WOMEN

A Cincinnati dispatch says the potency of Kentucky "licker" has been officially recognized by officials of a traction line connecting Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va.

It is said that the exuberance of West Virginians returning to their arid homes from Ashland frequently reached a point that made travel on the line embarrassing for women.

The situation was called to the attention of officials of the road, and they arranged to run special cars between the two cities every two hours for the accommodation of women only.

Has Rented New Room

William Abrahams, the district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has rented new quarters. He is now occupying Room No. 3 in the Kricker building. He will open a custom tailoring shop in his newly rented room.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## DOWN WITH SHIRTSLEEVE DIPLOMACY

# NEW WITNESS IS FOUND TO CORROBORATE B. & O. S. W. CLUE IN THE HOSEY MYSTERY

Investigating additional details of the story told by Charles G. Corcoran, B. & O. S. W. conductor, about a well attired mysterious acting girl, somewhat answering the description of Estelle Hosey, having been a passenger on his train on or about February 1, are related by Mrs. Harman Held of Gephart's Station.

"I'm not exactly certain whether it was on Tuesday evening, February 1, or Thursday evening of that week, but it was one of the two," said Mrs. Held when interviewed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mackoy at Wheelersburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Held said that she had boarded the evening mail train at Gephart's station on her way to visit her daughter at Wheelersburg. She paid no particular attention to the strange girl until the train was nearing Sciotoville and after she had overheard the conductor say to her that her fare was paid to Portsmouth to which she replied, "But I was told to get off here."

Mrs. Held said she was next attracted to the girl at the N. & W. Junction depot in Sciotoville. "The weather was very warm and it was raining hard," continued Mrs. Held. "The girl stood outside underneath the eaves of the roof for a long time. I noticed a young man talking to her. She seemed to be doing most of the talking. Suddenly she came inside the waiting room."

She stepped up to her and asked her if she really had made a mistake and gotten off at the wrong place. She replied that she had been told to get off there and then referring to the young man who had just left her side added, "That man is looking after my trunk." They were talking to each other when the eastbound N. & W. passenger train whistled its approach to Sciotoville and I did not notice the man and supposed that they boarded the same train that I did.

"Yes, I would be able to recognize the man for I saw him again the following Monday morning."

I was returning from Wheelersburg and he got off the same train at Sciotoville and boarded the outgoing B. & O. S. W. mail train. It was that which led me to think he was a traveling man."

Mrs. Held said that after hearing of the body found in Millbrook park lake had been identified as that of Miss Hosey she visited Decker's morgue for the purpose of viewing the body but that the casket had already been sealed.

Not Sure of Identification

Mrs. Held thought the girl she had seen on the train and later at the N. & W. depot did not possess quite as large features as pictures of Miss Hosey indicated. She said the girl was dark haired and of medium height, weighed about 130 pounds, wore a black hat that seemed to hang down over her face and she thought that there was a black and white feather in the center. "A black face veil came to below her nose. She said the girl wore a black jacket suit and she thought that there was fur trimming around the neck. She did not notice her shoes or whether she wore gloves but said she was neatly dressed."

Mrs. Held said the man who talked to the girl at the Sciotoville depot was smooth-faced and between 30 and 40 years of age, weighed fully 175 pounds and was taller than the girl. He had brown hair and wore a soft hat. She did not remember seeing any overcoat but thought owing to the warm weather that if he did have one he probably carried it on his arm. He carried a grip, she said.

But few persons Sunday visited the spot where Miss Hosey's body was found. Henry Koger, the park custodian, attributed this fact that the cold, sharp wind that raged all day.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Dachler has received a final report from Burgess & Long, the Columbus chemists, on Miss Hosey's stomach. They intimate that the traces of carbolic acid they had found were due to decomposition of the body. The coroner said Monday morning that he had not as yet fixed a time for holding an inquest in the case.

# STUDENTS "WALK OUT" TO GET CHANCE TO CELEBRATE

The Portsmouth High School proposition, he taking the attitude that the public had employed him to operate the schools and that he would be unable to grant the request without authority from the board of education.

He said the students became so persistent and so interfered with the others in the school that he found it necessary to call upon the police for protection. Officer William Osborn succeeded in dispersing the students. All classes of the school are represented in the number now out of the school.

The boys came down town and serenaded every merchant who so liberally contributed to the fund that removed the last obstacle in the road of the team going to Athens.

Then they yelled some more. It was a riotous morning for them, and staid old business men stood back and enjoyed the spirit and enthusiasm of the boys. The scene really thrilled them and carried them back to their "dear old school days, golden-rule days."

Messing themselves into a mob morning around The Times' office, the happy-faced "studios" also gave their favorite yell here. And these lads that put Portsmouth on the basketball map in red ink Saturday can yell there apparently no weaker "lugged" students in the game.

It was a rollicking morning for the basketball team, and its loyal supporters and scenes in college towns following a gridiron victory were witnessed in Portsmouth this morning.

# LOUSE STILL FREE; DROWNING RUMOR REGARDED AS UNTRUE

It is now a popular theory with the authorities that the negro known as "Louise", who is wanted for the murder of George Washington, who was shot and killed following a fight at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, near Sciotoville on Thursday evening, February 24th, has escaped to the construction camps along the Norfolk and western line in West Virginia. Several of the negroes say they begged for a gun of some kind to hold "Louise" but their requests were refused by the men in charge of the camp.

Rumors and counter rumors of the appearance of "Louise" at various places about the construction camps between the Pike county line and Sciotoville, have been rampant since the shooting. The negro has been seen in scores of places, but the authorities after an investigation, would invariably find the story to be a fake.

Saturday afternoon the Hunt Forbes camp was thrown into the throes of excitement by the announcement that "Louise" had been spending the day riding between Harrisonville and the camp on a dirt wagon.

Later it was reported that "Louise" was occupying a shanty at the lower end of the camp. J. F. Porter, J. R. Damarin, J. C. Bartley, Will Van Gorder and J. D. French quickly armed themselves and started toward the cabin. Just before they arrived, a negro leaped out and started across the broken fields in a run. The posse immediately followed. Several times the trail was lost and finally, they came to some tracks along the bank of the Little Scioto river, which led directly into the stream. The banks were closely scrutinized but no tracks were found returning from the river.

It was generally accepted by the posse that the man they had given chase was "Louise" and that he had plunged into the cold muddy waters of the Little Scioto river and in an attempt to swim across had drowned. Porter on his return to the camp called Sheriff Pete Smith and told him of their hunt and said that they would dynamite the stream in that vicinity Sunday to see if the body could be brought to the surface.

On reflecting, however most of the party decided that they must have found the tracks of a man who had been fishing in a boat in that vicinity. It is also doubtful that the negro they chased across the fields was "Louise". Several believe that the sight of the party armed with revolvers scared the negro who was occupying the shanty and he made a dash for the woods.

Several of the negroes around the Reinhart and Dennis camp related stories of seeing "Louise" and of his threats to return to the camp to kill another negro and a negro, called Eva. After accomplishing this alleged deed, it was said that "Louise" intended to leave the country.

Pearl Jewett and Ruth Williams, two negro girls at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, who were known to be good friends of "Louise" left the camp the next day after the crime and took a passenger train for West Virginia.

# Dave Wade Is Better, Fines Handed Out In Case By Byron

Late Saturday afternoon Blaine Wade and Ernest Thompson, the two young men arrested in connection with the alleged shooting of David Wade by Milford Colegrove, near Gephart's Station, Wednesday morning, February 23, were arraigned before Squire J. W. Byron on a charge of drunkenness and were fined \$5 and costs. They paid their fine and were released from custody.

Milford Colegrove, the young man who is claimed to have fired the shot, is still languishing in the county jail without any charges filed against him. Deputy Rome Arthur stated Monday that Colegrove would be held pending the recovery of David Wade.

Reports from the hospital Monday morning were very encouraging for his recovery.

# Miss Bess Todd Slightly Hurt When Auto And St. Car Collide

Mrs. Zora Todd's six cylinder Mitchell touring car and street car 306, in charge of Motorman Andy Workman, and Conductor Everett Cottle, collided at Fifth and Chillicothe streets Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock. The machine was badly damaged and Miss Bess Todd, daughter of Mrs. Zora Todd, received slight lacerations on the face caused by small pieces of glass from the broken windshield.

The automobile came up Fifth street and the street car was going north on Chillicothe. H. L. Stock, the chauffeur, said he saw the street car too late to avoid a collision.

The windshield was broken, the right front fender and light were bent and mashed and the front axle was badly damaged. A repair gang from Pritchard's garage took charge of the car. The women in the car were Mrs. Todd, Miss Todd, and Mrs. avoid a collision.

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# Deputy Game Warden Ball Writes About Hunting Laws

Judge Ball, the deputy game warden, has been repeatedly asked if there would be spring shooting of ducks. He desires to say, while the state has a spring open season from March to April 20, the United States laws give only the fall season and therefore forbids the spring shooting.

In reply to a recent inquiry, the government authorities have notified him that the closed season will be enforced, and all hunting will be done at hunter's risk.

Complaint has been made to Judge Ball by some local sportsmen that it is hardly fair to deprive this territory of spring shooting and let the country further south do so much shooting. The fact is, there is no spring shooting of water fowl anywhere in the country.

The government authorities have divided the country into two zones, the breeding and the wintering zones. It happens that in this section the Ohio river is the dividing line and we are in the breeding zone.

The general open season in the breeding zone is from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16, being 107 days. There are a few exceptions to this rule, where in the season opens a little later and closes later. For instance, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington and Idaho from Oct. 1 to Jan. 16; in New Jersey Nov. 1 to Feb. 1; and in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin from Sept. 7 to Dec. 1.

In the breeding zone the general season is from Oct. 1 to Jan. 16, 106 days, excepting that in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the season is from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1; in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina from Nov. 20 to Feb. 10; in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, Sept. 15 to Feb. 1; and Arizona, California and Texas, Oct. 15 to Feb. 1.

It will be seen by this that Feb. 16 is the latest shooting there is, the latest shooting there is, and in those states there are only 30 shooting days.

It may seem unfair that Ohio must close hunting on Dec. 16, while Kentucky, just opposite, can shoot until Jan. 16. Such a condition must always exist on the border. In timing the season to the flight of the birds, the authorities have no doubt acted with great caution, and while our season may seem not the most judicious for us, it must be remembered that we are on the extreme border and therefore the hardest to wisely legislate for.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12:1

These Modern Days.

"They have money, haven't they?" "I don't know, haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find

# CARLOAD OF TANKS

Notwithstanding that South Portsmouth is in dry territory a train load of "tanks" passed through that village Saturday over the C. & O.

They were not the kind of tanks that everlastingly keep their foot on the brass rail and their elbows on the mahogany. Oh dear, no. They were oil tanks, a solid train load of them bound for the oil fields of Oklahoma.

# Organ Recital Is Planned By Masons

At a special meeting of the committee on arrangements for an entertainment which Aurora Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M. will give this week it was decided to change the date from Friday evening to Thursday evening, March 2nd. The date was changed to accommodate Prof. John Yoskey, organist at Christ church and Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati, who will attend.

One of the main features of this informal entertainment, which the blue lodge will give, will be the organ recital given by Prof. Yoskey, who is considered to be one of the best organists in the state. Prof. Yoskey was formerly a resident of this city.

John A. Roberts, a noted singer of the Queen City, has also been extended an invitation to assist Prof. Yoskey with the recital. The music lovers of the city are promised a rare treat.

An informal reception will be held in the living rooms of the Masonic Club early in the evening. William E. Clayton, William Zottman and D. A. Grimes is the committee in charge of this feature.

At eight o'clock the recital will be started in the lodge room and will continue until about 9:30 o'clock. For those that "try the light fantastic," the brilliant ballroom will be opened at 9:00 o'clock.

The game and billiard rooms will be open to the guests throughout the evening. Punch will be served at frequent intervals.

This entertainment will be the last to be given by the lodge until the Lenten season closes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following members: W. B. Altman, Sherrard Johnson, James D. Williams, Harry Johnson and W. M. Thomas.

# OBITUARY

**Mrs. Almira S. Scott**

A long and useful career was ended in the death of Mrs. Almira S. Scott, aged 84 years, which took place at the home of her grand-niece Mrs. Ed Young, of No. 1405 Kinney Lane, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Scott had partly recovered from an eight weeks' siege of la grippe, when she suffered a relapse that proved fatal. She was a native of Pond Run, this county, her maiden name being Mott. Her husband, Henry Scott, of Adams county, died October 28, 1891, and two daughters and a son born to them have also since passed to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Scott is survived by an only sister, Mrs. Phoebe Coburn, of Ottumwa, Iowa. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for 68 years and was a good Christian woman, loved and respected for her many noble qualities. She had been a resident of Portsmouth for a little over a quarter of a century and had made her home with Mrs. Young for the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Young home Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. Lloyd Strucker, pastor of Trinity church. The remains will be taken to the Pond Run cemetery for burial.

**Walter Rankin Funeral**

The remains of Walter Rankin who died Friday in Middletown, arrived in this city Sunday. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home of a cousin, Sam Justice, 1307 Lincoln street, at two o'clock with Rev. C. Lloyd Strucker in charge of the services. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

**Mrs. Ella Winter.**

Death at two o'clock Monday morning claimed Mrs. Ella Winter, well known resident of Lucasville. The final summons came at the home of Robert Anderson a brother with whom the deceased made her home.

Mrs. Winter suffered a paralytic stroke about three months ago. Friday evening she suffered a second stroke which ended in her death. The deceased leaves several children.

# Orders A Studebaker

Charles Scudder, local insurance man, has placed an order with W. J. Friel for a Studebaker 4 touring car. The car will be delivered in the near future, and Mr. Scudder expects to keep in pretty close touch with his clients in this county when he masters the mechanism of his new car.

# Chalmers Arrive

J. C. Sears, salesman for the Selby Shoe company, and Henry Bertram, of the Ohio Stove company, are wearing expensive smiles these days, due to the fact that their new Chalmers touring cars were delivered to them Saturday by the local representative, W. J. Friel.

# ELKS WILL INITIATE

At a special meeting the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 154 will hold Thursday night a class of eleven candidates will be initiated. This will be the last initiation before the annual election of officers on Wednesday, March 8.

# Will Give "Benefit" For "Junior" Band

Tuesday evening, February 29, the Jr. O. U. A. M. will give their third social event of the year, a benefit entertainment the proceeds to be used to purchase uniforms for the band of the order. Chas. Martin is leader of the band, and the committee in charge of the social is composed of Pete Quicke, Miles Cooper, Robert Holbrook and G. G. Sullivan. The following band concert program will be rendered during the evening of social:

March	.....Mt. Healthy Waltz
March	.....Snow Flake
March	.....Philo Senute
March	.....Inspiration
March	.....West Mount Cadets
March	.....Intermission
March	.....Show Boy
March	.....Sweet Repose
March	.....Adelaide
March	.....Specialist
March	.....American Soldier

# COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET TO BE HELD IN APRIL

The County Superintendent, E. O. McCowen, called a meeting of the superintendents and principals of the schools of the county at his office Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, to arrange for a County Athletic Meet.

Supt. J. M. Turner, of Wheelersburg, was appointed by Supt. McCowen to have direction of the affair and Supt. Paul E. Cromer as general field manager for the day. The County Commencement for the Eighth Grade graduates will be held in the forenoon and the Athletic Contest in the afternoon.

At the County Commencement the Eighth Grade graduates from over the county will participate in a program and an address by some speaker yet to be chosen will be given.

The County Commencement will be for the elementary schools and the Athletic Contest will be for the High schools of the county. A trophy will be given to the High school carrying off first honors and likely medals will be given to the individuals winning in the various contests. It is expected to make this a county affair in which the schools and school patrons may have a chance to get together and have an enthusiastic good time.

The commencement and contest will be held in April. The date will be definitely determined and the details of the entire affair will be published later.

# TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

In common pleas court late Saturday afternoon, Judge Thomas awarded Murray B. Smith a divorce from Mary Smith on the grounds of wilful absence and adultery. Attorneys Blair and Kumble represented the plaintiff.

Hazel Fay was granted a divorce from William Fay Saturday afternoon in common pleas court by Judge Thomas. The divorce was granted on the grounds of failure to provide, gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Attorney Philip Jacobs represented the plaintiff.

Many of Them Do.

"Did you say he lived in New York day in and day out?"

"No, day in and night out."—Judge.

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